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KERENSKY FIRM IN TEST OF HIS POWER

Russian Premier Faces Critics in Democratic Congress and Points to His Good Work.

Petrograd, Sept 28—(Delayed)—Premier Kerensky took the initiative today and faced coldly what may be the supreme test of the power of his government. At the very beginning of the Democratic congress called by the Maximalists and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to question his power, and perhaps to demand a new government, the premier accepted the challenge.

HAVE SAVED RUSSIA

He told the congress that his regime had saved Russia in its darkest hour.

PROSECUTE WAR

The government also indicated its policy of a firm continuation of the war when General Verkhovsky, minister of war, pledged the convention a final victory over Germany if discipline in the army was restored. The general reference to the return of discipline and his announcement that the officers would be named by their superiors instead of elected by the soldiers was applauded only mildly. But his address as a whole evoked more cheers than did the premier's.

DESTROYED REVOLT

M Kerensky in his speech referred to the revolt of General Korniloff and declared:

I prevented it. I destroyed it. I was informed from the beginning of its existence.

When the premier declared that the goal of Russia necessitated the observance of order and discipline one of the most dramatic incidents during the address occurred. He had reached a pause in his address when a loud voice from the gallery shouted:

HECKLER HISSED

You are the great mischief worker of the country.

From a bedlam of hisses and applause voices from the floor challenged the heckler to arise. A common soldier in the back gallery arose and with arms folded across his brown blouse stood calmly facing a torrent of hisses from the supporters of Premier Kerensky.

The applause which greeted Premier Kerensky indicated that he had a small minority with him. The socialists supporting him contend that he has a majority of the convention. The government ministers had a meeting late tonight to discuss the effect of his appearance but none of the ministers would tell.

CRISIS IN MEET TODAY

A crisis probably will come Saturday when the work of preliminary organization has been completed and the ... left ... its ...

The Bolsheviki and the Conservatives while will make an effort to... toward bringing up their ... through party conferences. An instance of a split even in the ... party ranks was given the congress today when M Tchernoff, spokesman for the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates referred to ... Kaledines the chief of the ... as that miserable ... of the Cossacks delegates shouted.

... dare not attack General Kaledines. Another Cossack leaped to ... in Kaledines ... traitor.

GUARD AGAINST DISORDER

Unusual vigilance was observed by the military authorities of Petrograd tonight in connection with the congress. The guards at the winter palace were increased and they halted passersby as did the guards at government buildings.

The section of General Verkhovsky's speech concerning the efforts of Germany to obtain peace at the expense of Russia provoked great applause.

Our gallant allies, the war minister said, have replied to the das... offer ... unconditionally rejecting it believing as I believe that the Russian army still will have its ... to free the fatherland.

POINTS OUT ARMY NEEDS

The general said he would handle the army without gloves although it is plenty of good intentions. He ... out defects saying:

The Twelfth army ... refuse to fight and die. The ... armed men to fight and win vic...

The fleet does not refuse to fight but at the same time it ... its officers. We ... words about the army and fleet but we have a great many deserters. The glorious victories on the southwest front in July terminated in a disgraceful retreat.

In the rear we have reinforcements but the men at the front do not accept them because they bring ... and regiments with historic records cannot accept such men.

General Verkhovsky repeated his announced program of changing the army commanders, educating the troops along free revolutionary lines based on mutual trust between officers and men and the disbanding of the useless hordes in the rear. The speech contained little comfort for pacifists in the audience.

PEACE WITH FREEDOM

The war minister is a young man about the age of Kerensky. He spoke ing up to the climax, when he declared in a ringing voice:

The war must be continued until with certainty we have achieved the peace desired by all—peace with freedom.

FOR COALITION CABINET.

Petrograd Sept 29—The Maximalists and the Social Democrats at yesterday's session of the Democratic congress voted, 81 to 77, in favor of a coalition cabinet to include representatives of the Bourgeoise, but 85 to ... against the inclusion of the Constitutional Democrats. The revolutionary Socialists voted in favor of a coalition excluding the Constitutional Democrats 91 to 87.

Premier Kerensky conferred with representatives of the Moscow industrial group regarding their possible entry into the cabinet. They replied they would participate if the cabinet was wholly independent of any party or political association.

The government in replying to the demands of the Maximalists for the inviolability of Nikolai Lenine at the congress said he would not be arrested in the hall of the congress but would be apprehended if found outside the hall. The Maximalists therefore decided not to bring Lenine from his hiding place.

Accused I. W. W. Are Arrested

Nine Leaders Nabbed at Chicago Unable to Furnish Big Bond.

Chicago Sept 29—Federal agents in various parts of the country today continued to make arrests of members of the I W W indicted here yesterday according to telegrams received at the office of the United States district attorney Charles F Clyne.

No statement was forthcoming this morning as to when a complete list of prisoners could be announced.

NINE LEADERS JAILED

The nine I W W leaders who were arrested here last night on indictments charging seditious conspiracy, returned by a federal grand jury against 166 members of the organization throughout the United States were still in jail today having been unable to furnish bonds which were fixed at $10 000 each except in one case of William D Haywood international secretary-treasurer who was held in $... 000.

A large number of men were taken into custody with the leaders by Deputy United States marshals but a number were released after being questioned while others are being held as witnesses.

In addition to arrests here federal agents took into custody in other cities men who were involved in the indictments which were returned yesterday as a result of evidence obtained during the raids on I W W headquarters in various parts of the country early this month.

Arrests of leaders of the organization were made last night in San Francisco Portland Ore, Des Moines Iowa Youngstown Ohio Huntington W Va Philadelphia and Cambridge Mass. Federal officials expect that other arrests will be made during the day.

12 000 STRIKE IN SEATTLE SHIPYARDS

Seattle Wash Sept 29—Twelve thousand metal workers employed in Seattle shipyards struck today to force demands for higher wages and the use of eight hour lumber. Three large steel shipyards and ninety-five smaller plants were closed as a result of the strike.

San Francisco Cal Sept 29—Resumption of work on one eighth of the entire ship building contracts let by the United States government rested today on the action of members of the Boilermakers' union who voted Thursday night against returning to work on a temporary wage schedule which had been ratified by a majority of the members of the ... Trades Council.

AWAIT WORD FROM COAL DICTATOR

Washington Sept 29—Coal operators attending the central district wage conference here were awaiting today an expected statement of Dr H A Garfield federal coal administrator which they hope will include permission for an increase in the government-fixed price.

The question of adjourning the conference for ten days to enable operators to compile production costs for submission to Dr Garfield was before a special sub committee today for action. The recess is opposed by the miners who declare the seriousness of the labor situation in Illinois, Indiana Ohio and Western Pennsylvania makes a delay at this time in

PROVISIONS UP, CORN PRICES SAME

Advance in Pork Feature of Week.

Chicago, Sept. 29—Sensational advances in the cost of pork, lard and ribs (bacon) have attracted much notice this week on 'change. Acute scarcity of hogs together with government buying are ascribed as the chief reasons for the big upturns which range all the way from 50 cents to $3. As compared with a week ago corn is unchanged to ¾ cent lower. Oats vary from ¼ cent decline to 1⅛ cent gain.

Until yesterday, every single day witnessed the establishment of new high price records in the provision market. Current receipts of hogs were less than half as numerous as they are under ordinary circumstances and it was generally believed that the failure of the country to respond to the big prices being paid for swine reflected the temporarily barren condition of the rural supply. In addition to news of the domestic scarcity bullish statements were circulated regarding the world supply of meat and live stock. Big shipments of meats resulted in depletion of warehouse stocks and it was undisputed that the government was buying enormous quantities of bacon for rapidly growing armies, not to mention other huge export requirements.

Almost complete disappearance of nervousness about frost damage helped during the week to ease the corn market. Peace gossip and the seeming unlikelihood of any removal of the maximum price limit were also of general disadvantage to the bulls. A revival of export demand accounted mainly for the comparative strength of oats.

DID NOT DELIVER NOTE ON BELGIUM

Paris Sept 29—The diplomatic courier who brought the Austrian reply to the pope's peace note to Rome did not bring the supposed supplementary German communication concerning Belgium.

That communication adds a Havas dispatch from Rome "can then be considered as non-existent."

A dispatch from Berne given out by the Wireless Press in London on Sept 26 said that Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions. The proposal was said to have been made in a supplementary note to the Vatican. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the papal nuncio at Munich.

6 KILLED BY GAS IN GARY PLANT

Gary Ind Sept 29—Six men met death in the plant of the United States Steel Corporation here today as an indirect result of the strike of switchmen in the local yards of the Chicago Joliet and Eastern railway.

Because of a shortage of material in the mills due to the strike one of the blast furnaces became clogged. Linert Padgett a foreman, took eight men into the furnace to clean it. A gas valve gave way and Padgett and five of his workmen were asphyxiated. It is thought that one of the workmen broke the valve accidentally.

GERMANY HAS NOT RENOUNCED BELGIUM

Copenhagen Sept 29 — Germany has not renounced Belgium and has not been in communication with any of her enemies, according to Berlin reports of a speech made before the Reichstag main committee by Chancellor Michaelis. The Chancellor is quoted as follows:

A liberal deputy correctly stated that the attitude of the imperial government as regards its war aims was clearly explained in my answer to the papal note. The peace resolution of July 19 was expressly mentioned in this reply and further explanation thereof is unnecessary.

"Moreover I declare the statement that the imperial government had already communicated with this or that hostile government and that it had in advance renounced occupied territories thus abandoning the most valuable advantages in peace negotiations is untrue. I declare the imperial government has free hands for eventual peace negotiations. This also refers to Belgium.

ANARCHISTS START ARGENTINE STRIKE

Buenos Aires, Argentina Sept 29—A general revolutionary strike throughout Argentina was declared today by the anarchistic workmen, the strike to include all unions belonging to their federation. The Socialistic workmen's unions have refused to join in the movement.

The only street car line in Buenos Aires that had not been affected by the strike that has been in progress in the city was given until 11 o'clock tonight to comply with the workers

GERMAN PLOTTERS BUSY IN NORWAY

Teuton Spies Infest Country, Starting Fires and Spreading Pro-German Influence.

Christiania, Sept 12 (Correspondent of the Associated Press)—German conspirators, spies and propagandists formerly so active in the United States, seems to have transferred their attention to Norway. A series of suspicious fires on steamships and in factories are blamed on the plotters. Others are charged with helping interned German sailors to escape. Espionage is freely engaged in and some Germans have been caught at it and sent to jail. Propagandists for many months have been trying to spread a thick layer of pro German ism over the country.

Every day plots or some assault against Norwegian institutions citizens or property are brought to light. The situation has become such that patriotic Norwegians have come to look upon every German with more or less suspicion. This feeling is the result primarily of the admission made by two German spies Captain Lowen and Petty Officer Schwartz who were tried convicted and sentenced to five and four years respectively, in the penitentiary. They said no matter how they felt about the matter a German must do anything he was ordered to do by Berlin. The newspapers have warned Norwegians to distrust every German and the warning in many cases is being heeded.

The police now charge that they know the correspondent in Christiania of the Frankfurter Zeitung who has been received by government officers and has been too closely associated with German spies here and with a Norwegian named Hagn who is under arrest in England.

PROFESSOR IMPLICATED

The other day the newspapers were filled with articles dealing with one of the professors of the Polytechnical college at Trondhjem, a native of Germany who for the last few years has been in the service of the Norwegian government. He admitted freely that he had dealings with members of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin which is interned there. The professor confessed having assisted members of the crew to pass letters into Germany without being censored. Moreover he employs a member of the crew as a janitor in the college thereby giving the man opportunity to move around the city at will and keep in communication with German steamers leaving port who in turn report anything of value to German submarines off the coast. In addition several citizens of Trondhjem have been sent to jail or fined for helping officers from the Berlin to escape.

BIG WAREHOUSE FIRE

It is not long since a great fire in Trondhjem harbor destroyed a large warehouse where provisions from England and destined for Russia were stored. A German steamer which was in the harbor left just before the fire was discovered and just after suspicious looking men had been seen running from the building which was fired in several places. The police have been unable to apprehend the men. No Norwegian doubts for a moment that this fire was started by German agents.

Another fire destroyed a factory and a million cans of condensed milk and cream which were to be shipped to England. No direct evidence against Germans had been found in this case but the circumstances lead to strong suspicions.

OTHER PLOTS

A series of mysterious fires and explosions have damaged Norwegian ships carrying cargoes for England and there is no doubt that infernal machines have been employed.

The police are virtually certain that the bombs used were somewhat similar to those placed aboard British ships leaving New York by Germans.

The public and press becomes more enraged over these outrages every day and in warning the people to beware of Germans the newspapers declare that even Germans who have been here many years and are considered half Norwegian are not to be trusted all being under the influence of Berlin.

FRENCH AIRMAN DIED FIGHTING

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE Sept 29—A German airman brought down wounded and taken prisoner last night asserted that Guynemer, the famous French air fighter was killed in battle with a German airplane. Guynemer was buried the prisoner said, just behind the front line.

The capture of this German airman who wore many decorations came as the climax to a series of dramatic air duels caused by a German effort to stop effective Canadian gunfire directed by airplanes and balloons. He darted out from a concealing haze just before sunset firing at one of the Canadian balloons like a cowboy on a rampage shooting up towns. Balloon caught fire and the observer jumped and came slowly to earth buried by his parachute. An observer went up and the occupant outclassed though he was by the fast German single seater attacked the foe. He was put out of action by the German almost at once by a volley that injured the mechanism of his plane and forced him to come down.

The German seemed for the moment to be undisputed victor in the duel which was witnessed by thousands of men in our camps below. As he turned to make off in an easterly direction a British fighting plane came up from the south at an incredible speed and wheeling about above the German opened fire. The German sought to maneuver for position but before he could swing so that he could use his gun his plane was riddled and he was shot through both wrists.

With splendid pluck he controlled his plane and came to earth without further injury.

The failure of this crack German evidently dampened the ardor of the German fliers for the balloons have been unmolested today.

CATTLE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAIN

Washington Sept 29—Receipts of cattle at the principal stock yards of the country for the first eight months of 1917 show a substantial increase but there was a decided falling off in the movement of hogs and sheep. The department of agriculture announced today that cattle receipts of 10 679 987 head compared with 8 111 618 in the same period of 1916 while receipts of hogs were 22 532 927 as against 24 406 981 and sheep 7 980 579 against 8,585 535.

THREE NOMINATED FOR COMMERCE BODY

Washington Sept 29—The following were nominated today by President Wilson to the three vacancies on the Interstate Commerce commission:

Robert W Wooley of Virginia for the term ending Dec 31 1920.

Clyde B Aitchison of Oregon for the term ending Dec 31 1921.

George W ... of Boston

URGE SENATE TO OUST LA FOLLETTE

Washington Sept 29—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the State Public Safety commission requesting the expulsion from the senate of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was presented in the senate today by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and referred by Vice President Marshall to the senate privileges and election committee.

Senator Lodge is said to have received the communication which was adopted by the state commission as the result of Senator LaFollette's recent speech at St Paul.

Senator LaFollette was not in the chamber when the communication was presented and there was no discussion or other action.

FOUR OTHER REQUESTS

Four other communications one from the Washburn Loyalty league of Washburn Wis and three from individuals demanding the impeachment of Senator LaFollette were received by Vice President Marshall.

SLUSH FUND WRANGLE AGAIN

Washington Sept 29—The German slush fund wrangle broke out again on the floor of the house today with the presentation of a letter by Chairman Pou of the rules committee from Secretary Lansing declaring the state department had no evidence indicating members of congress had any connection with Count Bernstorff's $50 000 fund.

TEUTON SOCIALISTS QUIZ OFFICIALS

Copenhagen Sept 29—The majority Socialists in the German Reichstag have interpellated the government concerning official support of the Pan German agitation and the fatherland party. The Socialists also made an interpellation on reported government interference with the right of assembly.

The interpellation offered by the Socialists reads:

"Is the chancellor aware that in the army, officers are conducting a vigorous agitation in favor of Pan German policies, and particularly also against the decisions of the Reichstag? What does the chancellor contemplate doing to check this abuse of authority by officers?"

The interpellation does not mention the activities of civilian officials although the Vorwaerts the Tageblatt and other newspapers have asserted repeatedly that the superiors in the schools and government departments are using pressure on their subordinates to join the fatherland party.

The second interpellation concerning the right of assembly accuses the home military authorities of manipulating the right of assembly one sidedly in favor of Pan German pro

PENSACOLA STRUCK BY HURRICANE

Wind Blowing at 110-mile Rate Wreaks Big Damage.

New Orleans La Sept 29—Word was anxiously awaited here today from Pensacola Fla which was struck by the tropical hurricane. All wire communication with Pensacola had been cut off since about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when messages from that city stated the wind was blowing about 100 miles an hour, and indicated considerable damage was being done to property.

Efforts to get in touch with Pensacola by wireless were made by the naval radio station here throughout the night and early today but up to 9 a m no response had been received.

CROPS DAMAGED

Some storm damage to standing timber and to crops was reported from Mississippi and Louisiana but no estimate of the losses is available.

FOUR STATES IN STORM'S PATH.

Mobile Ala Sept 29 — The Gulf coastal sections of east Louisiana Mississippi Alabama and Western Florida were emerging today from the tropical hurricane which swept in from the Gulf of Mexico Friday and for a number of hours isolated many towns along the coast. Roofs of residences and frail buildings were damaged but warnings prevented extensive damage to shipping and no loss of life was reported. Telephone telegraph and railroad communications still were virtually paralyzed.

The storm struck the coast at the mouth of the Mississippi and sweeping across a narrow portion of Louisiana missed New Orleans but hit Gulfport Biloxi and the Mississippi coast section swept through Mobile at times with a velocity of 90 miles an hour and extended east to Pensacola.

A three story structure occupied by the Chamber of Commerce and the cotton exchange and several other buildings in the business district here were destroyed by fire demoralization of the fire alarm system giving the flames a start. The loss is put at $.0 000. The storm early today was continuing its way inland in a northeasterly direction through Alabama and Florida though apparently with diminishing force.

Spirits Firm Wins Verdict For $250,000

Peoria Sept 29—A jury in the branch circuit court this morning returned a verdict of $ 50 000 in favor of the American Spirits Manufacturing company of New York against the Western Manufacturing and Oil company of West Virginia. The case has been on trial here for several weeks and prominent attorneys of New York and Chicago appeared as counsel.

Litigation between the companies has been on for two years. The suit was brought in the sum of $500 000 seeking to recover for the alleged misappropriation of 8 0 000 bushels of starch belonging to the plaintiff company by the defendant firm. Both companies conducted their principal operations through the Great Western distillery of this city. Attorneys for the defense say they will ask for a new trial and if this is denied will appeal.

WOMAN WILL DO $5,000,000 BIT

Washington D C Sept 29—A forthcoming subscription of $5 000 000 from one woman was reported to the woman's Liberty loan committee yesterday by the representatives of the National Society of Colonial Dames. The committee which is perfecting its plans for the campaign to begin Monday was addressed by Secretary Baker, Dr Anna Shaw Senator Smoot and Senator Grey.

DR. BARKER DIES IN MONTICELLO

Monticello Sept 29—Dr Trent L Barker wealthy landowner and successful physician of Piatt county died at his home at ... Saturday morning after a lingering illness lasting over a year and a half. He had been bedfast for the past six weeks. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

BORN IN KENTUCKY

Dr Barker was born in Somerset Ky in 18.. and remained there for about twenty-five years. In 189. he was graduated from the Louisville Medical college and practiced medicine in Somerset for about a year after his graduation. In 1895 he came to Illinois settling at White Heath where he practiced his profession. He was married in 190. to Miss Nellie Rankin of White Heath and the same year he moved to Monticello where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters Lois and Ruth also two brothers James F of Texas and Alonzo of Simpson Ky and two sisters, Mrs Rose E Pierce Greenville Tex and Miss Malinda Barker Somerset Ky.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Monticello and burial will be made in the Monticello cemetery. Rev Charles Gilbert will be in charge

ARTILLERY DUELS ONLY WAR NEWS.

Secrecy About Movement of Entente Forces Causes Air of Tenseness.

Field Marshal Haig is extremely laconic in his dispatch today from the British front in France and Belgium. Nothing to report except the usual artillery activity on both sides is the essence of it.

The warnings yesterday from the newspaper correspondents at the front that nothing need be expected from them for the time being read in this connection tend to create an air of tenseness with the possibility seen of big events impending.

KEEP WEST MOVES SECRET

Military observers not on the spot however, seem at sea over the possibilities. The interval since Wednesday's big attack appears too short for the launching of another extended offensive movement in Flanders and there have been no patent visible signs of preparation for a drive in any other sector. The possibility exists too that the veil which has been drawn over the activities along the fighting line is only intended to cover up some new disposition of the entente forces until the change is completed.

The comparative quiet which has prevailed for the last few days on the French front is continuing. Only the artillery has been at all active chiefly in the Verdun region but of the Meuse in this sector however the gunfire reached a violent pitch last night Paris reports today.

British aircraft on the other hand are reported by the admiralty to have worked extensive damage by raids in Belgium particularly at the submarine base at Zeebrugge and airdromes in the interior.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

London Sept 29—The Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking in the Atlantic of the Norwegian sailing vessel Sulven says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Sulven, 606 tons gross until recently was the American schooner Louis Bossert.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

Paris Sept 29—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector says today's official statement.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London Sept 29—British casualties reported during the month of September total 101 9.. divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds 650

Men—18 302

Officers wounded or missing 2 ...

... men 8 ...

FIRST SAMMY TO WIN WAR CROSS

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Two German Planes In Raid Shot Down

Third Aerial Attack on England Frustrated By London Defenses.

London Sept 29 — Two German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over the southeast coast of England were brought down it is announced officially. No casualties were caused by the raid.

20 MACHINES IN RAID

The following official announcement was made:

Lord French commander of the home defenses reports that the latest information indicated that about twenty enemy machines participated in last night's raid. Bombs were dropped in a number of places in Kent Essex and Suffolk but no casualties and only insignificant damage has been reported up to the present. Repeated attacks were made on London but in no case did the raiders penetrate the outer defenses.

One enemy airplane is reported to have been shot down in the Thames Estuary and a second one off the coast.

FREQUENT RAIDS

The successful operation of the British aerial defenses in frustrating three attempts of German raiders to reach London last night and the destruction of at least two Gothas lend to the hope that means have been found to deal with moonlight visitors. It is true that the condition of the sky last night was not altogether favorable for night flying but the defense by airplanes and anti aircraft guns has been made so strong that future raiders will cross the coast of England at their own peril.

The situation combined with the continued attacks by army and navy fliers on German airdromes in Belgium is expected to limit the activities of the Germans whose only success during the week has been the killing of innocent civilians. Not the slightest military damage was done.

BRITISH BOMB FOE'S AIRDROMES

London Sept 29—British aviators dropped seven tons of explosives in attacks Thursday night on German military establishments in Belgium. The following official report was given out today by the admiralty:

On the night of Sept 27-28 there were bombing raids by naval aircraft on the following objectives: The Lockgates at Zeebrugge, the St Denis Westrem airdrome the Gontrode airship shed the Houttave airdrome.

The bomb dropping at Zeebrugge appeared to be good while at Houttave bombs fell among hangers and huts on the southwest side of the airdrome. Seven tons of explosives were dropped. All the machines returned.

TO MAP OUT CENSUS PLAN FOR ARMY

Albany N Y Sept 29—John M

... pointed by Governor Whitman ... line a plan for taking a census and military inventory in every state in the union similar to the one taken in this state. The request that the executive send such a man to Washington for such a purpose was made by the Council of National Defense which was impressed by the New York state census and its results.

FAIR AND COOL. RAINS LAST HALF

Washington Sept 29—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday announced by the weather bureau today are:

Region of the Great Lakes—With the exception of rain Sunday over the extreme eastern districts generally fair although there is some prospect of unsettled weather toward the end of the week in the northern upper lake region.

Comparative cool first half somewhat warmer second half.

Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi Valley—No reports for several days from Alaska points but general indications for fair and comparatively cool weather during first half of week, probably followed by local rains and higher temperatures over the northern districts during the second half. Fair during second half over southern portion and somewhat warmer.

THE WEATHER

Chicago Sept 29—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p m Sunday:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday and cooler Sunday and in north and west portions tonight.

WEATHER MAP

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IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Weather at 7 a m in Iowa and Illinois cities:

Decatur Clear 71
Clinton Ia Clear 70
Aurora ... 70
Rock Island—Clear 70
Davenport Ia Clear 70
Moline—Clear 7.
Muscatine Ia—Clear 71
Ottumwa Ia—Clear 70
Burlington Ia Partly cloudy 70
Rockford—Clear 70
Bloomington—Clear 71
Springfield—Clear 70
Danville—Clear 7.
Peoria—Clear 70
Waterloo Ia—Clear 71
Champaign—Clear 70
Quincy—Clear 70

Local Observations

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof J H Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 a m Friday	52
7 a m Saturday	51
Noon Saturday	77
Highest Friday	78
Lowest Saturday	41

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Training Little Children---(I)

(Suggestions by mothers who have been kindergartners. Issued by the United States Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association.

By Mrs. Bertha Emelin

From about the age of three, and extending indefinitely through childhood years, there is no more valuable aid for the mother who desires to promote the well-being of her children than walks and talks.

TAKE TIME—WORTH IT

It is usually most difficult for the home-keeping mother to find sufficient leisure—or rather, uninterrupted leisure—to concentrate on work or play with her children But when you leave home and its distractions behind you begin to realize that you have found a way in which you can say with Froebel, 'Come let us live with our children '

These walks and talks can be useful both to the city mother and the country mother The city mother will have to substitute, for the suggestions below the city parks the river or lake front, visits to the large factories, museums and historic points of interest You can make the walks long or short After a month's trial you will begin to realize their value for yourself as much as for the children

HAVE A PLAN

It is well for you to decide upon our destination before you call the hildern with Let's go to the pond day or This is a great day for the woods" A playmate or two taken along occasionally (and frequently if ou have but one child) will lend additional zest to the walks

In the case of very young children places very near home will serve as well as the more distant goals which re usually more attractive to the older children The pond or the stream under the bridge, or the water front, the beach, or the rocky boulders that can be scaled, or the woods—seek them out in your vicinity.

DEVELOPMENT

These walks will develop your children physically fully as much as any systematic exercises and the variety of 'stunts' that will be initiated along the road will astound you

That the 'Walks and Talks' are a great mental stimulus is readily apparent when one reflects for a moment upon the opportunities for asking and answering questions that seldom arise in the school room the opportunities to observe public work that is going on away from one's immediate neighborhood the road building the digging of trenches and laying of mains, the setting and taking down of telegraph poles the operation of the switch towers near the railroad bridge the regulation of traffic the construction of buildings

SENSE TRAINING

Perhaps some concrete illustrations will serve to good purpose

Stand still a few moments with eyes shut listen intently, then tell what was heard

Look intently in all directions close eyes and tell what was seen

Name objects (seeds flowers twigs etc) by touch alone with eyes shut

Point to every bird's nest observed on the walk

Find all the maple trees along the road By taking one tree at a time you will soon be surprised to discover how many trees you and the children can name

These walks will also contribute to spiritual growth in no small measure They will afford a basis of companionship that with the older years is not readily outgrown and many fond memories will cluster around these little trips

THE PROMISE OF OCTOBER.

THE GRACIOUS MONTH of October will soon be here flooding the northern world with its mellow airs and golden tints Summer's last flame of glory will blaze in the woodlands in the yellow of maples, the crimsoned branches of the oaks and the scarlet of the sumacs

Everywhere, the mountains and the valleys the roadsides and the lanes will be a quiver with the deep color notes which signalize her departing glory. The springtide comes with a soft sheen of tender colors but her sister, the autumn departs with a flaunting robe of brilliance which is equaled by Nature nowhere else in her annual procession of glories

Before this aureole fades from the row of autumn to be replaced by drab and gray let us who are housewives wander forth amid the riot of glory and seek some comfort and uplift for the long, dreary months while Nature shall work her wonderful processes underground in hidden cell and unseen labyrinths

What comfort shall be found in these last vibrant days of the autumn? What solace for the perturbed heart of mankind can there be under the dome of the autumn sky when every heart is awake to the bitter knowledge that a fearsome monster is hewing away at the foundations of the beautiful temple that has been reared with devoted labors through countless generations and that men call civilization?

Can the gracious skies of October give any promise of a fairer day to come of a day when this noble structure of civilization shall again stand with foundations firm and secure?

Rather let us feel as we listen to the receding footsteps of Nature seeking that repose in which her wonders are to be reborn, that the temple of civilization also, is to be restored not in its old form, but in fashion so much more noble, so much more grandly expressive of the striving soul of man that its former glory shall be as nothing compared with the glories that are to come

Are your hearts strong enough you wives and mothers whose dear ones have been claimed by this monster of destruction are your hearts strong enough and brave enough to envision this new day when civilization shall awake again and rebuild her house for the glory of all the earth? Can you find the promise of this writ in the glory of all the earth? Can you find the promise of this writ in the gold of the October sunsets and the flaming gardens of her forests? Yet verily does not the death of Nature in the chill which comes after October's golden sunsets fade and her scarlet branches wither, presage the birth pangs that shall call the spring to earth once more after the winter shall have had its fling and shall have spent its battalions of ice and frost?

With inevitable certainty the spring will come again and the fair face of a reborn Nature shine over the earth And each return of the springtime is more wonderful more gracious and more glorious than any that has gone before Let the ripened grace of October days tell this Shall we not listen with bated breath to catch the murmurs of promise? Shall we not hear them in the rustling of the leaves, in the farewell of the birds winging southward but even in flight twittering of next season's return? Shall we not discern signs of the coming rebirth in the silent shelters that all insects build for themselves as cold weather approaches? And may not these signs be to us the witness that even as Nature calls all that is inanimate to seeming destruction and annihilation only to prepare for a glorious awakening so the great destiny of human activities wills the rebirth and the re-establishment of civilization after the cataclysm of war decrees the upwelling once again, of brotherly love among the nations, the enthronement of sanity and the dawning of a fairer day for the sons of men?

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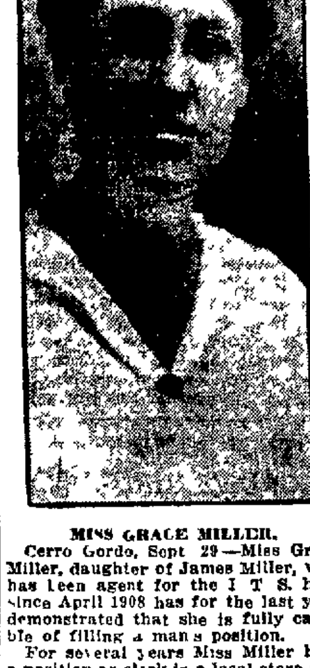

MISS GRACE MILLER.

Cerro Gordo, Sept 29—Miss Grace Miller, daughter of James Miller, who has been agent for the I T S. here since April 1908 has for the last year demonstrated that she is fully capable of filling a man's position.

For several years Miss Miller held a position as clerk in a local store and in the evenings and at other spare time aided her father in his work at the I T S office For the last year Mr. Miller has been ill and is only able now to visit the office in a wheel chair Since October 1916 Miss Miller has been in full charge of the interurban office

Sister Dies.

Dr A A Tyler of the J M U faculty has received word of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs W H. Nohner, at her home in Collingswood N J Mrs Bohner died suddenly Thursday afternoon

IRENE BORDONI
On "My Favorite Motoring Costume"

BY IRENE BORDONI

("Best Dressed Woman on the Stage")

My favorite motoring costume is a suit and coat blouse the latter cut like a man's aviation jacket and made of white glace kid It has a high turnover collar of mercerized linen the same color as the skirt The straight sleeve finished off with a cuff which together with the slit pockets is of the same mercerized linen The skirt is of striped mercerized linen with broad orange and white stripes It is finished with white leather buttons on the sleeves A long scarf of the same linen completes this fetching costume

I usually wear with it a close-fitting toque lined with white silk with a simple ornament at the front

COURSE IN BREADMAKING
HOT BREADS

By Hannah Wessling

(Bread Expert, Department of Agriculture.)

Many a 10 cent loaf of bread can be omitted from the grocery order if the housewife will bake a batch of biscuits Every cook who makes quick or hot breads will save for her own use several nickels she would otherwise hand over to the bakers Hot biscuit gems, muffins and popovers can be made to play a big part in the housewives campaign for cheaper bread The government supplies the recipes

In making hot breads a considerable saving of flour can be made since as much as 50 per cent of flour substitutes may be used Among the substances which lend themselves admirably to the making of every sort of quick bread may be mentioned rice sweet potato peanuts, soybean meal milo kafir feterita, dasheen banana rye, oats barley, etc

The following recipes are a few only of those which may be used:

USE SOUR MILK

In any of the following recipes sour milk or buttermilk and soda may be substituted for sweet milk (or water) and baking powder, To guard against an excess of soda, which causes a yellow color in the bread and a less agreeable flavor, use ½ to ¾ level teaspoonfuls of soda to every cupful of sour milk. The soda may be sifted with the other dry ingredients, as is recommended when using baking powder, insuring thorough mixing and less loss of leavening gas

The mixing should be done as quickly as possible, especially after the baking powder is moistened, to minimize the loss of leavening gas Biscuits should be rolled cut, and placed in the pans as soon as possible after mixing

BAKING POWDER BISCUIT

Two cups pastry flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder 1½ teaspoonfuls salt. 2 tablespoonfuls butter or other fat, about ¾ cupful milk, water, or a mixture of the two

Mix and sift the dry ingredients Work in the fat with a fork or with the fingers. Add the liquid gradually, making a dough that is of the right consistency to roll out easily Turn out on a floured board and roll to ½ inch in thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter, place in a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes

CORN OR WHEAT MEAL GEMS

Four cupfuls corn meal or graham flour 2 teaspoonfuls salt 4 tablespoonfuls sugar 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoonfuls shortening, liquid to mix to a medium batter (about 2 cupfuls)

Sift together the meal, salt sugar and baking powder twice, returning the bran, which has been retained on the sifter to the mixture and blending it thoroughly To this mixture of dry ingredients add the beaten eggs the melted shortening, and milk (or water) enough to make a batter of medium consistency Drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin or gem pans These should be about ½ full Bake 18 to 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven

Mrs. W. J. Huff Entertains.

Mrs W J Huff entertained the Southern division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church at her home Friday afternoon The women are preparing for an apron sale to be held some time before Christmas and they spent the afternoon sewing

Thank Offering at Congregational.

Friday afternoon was thank offering day at the meeting of the ladies' society of the Congregational church and $19 20 was taken in Twenty-eight women attended the meeting, Mrs Frank Fox was leader, and presided in place of Mrs Eugene M Bacon, who was ill Mrs W. J. Ellis gave a paper on the subject of Africa the book which is now being studied

The Young Woman's Bible class of the church will have its first meeting of the year Monday afternoon at the church The women will fill a missionary barrel at that time

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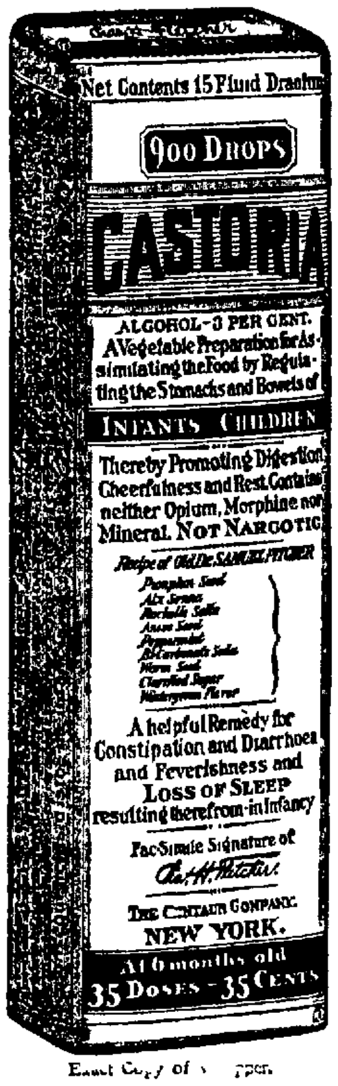

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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

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AUTO ACCIDENTS IN CERRO GORDO

Cerro Gordo, Sept. 29.—Dr. C. B. Hammalt's Ford collided with a buggy driven by Walter Derr Thursday evening. Dr. Hammalt's car was overturned and damaged and the wheels of the buggy were demolished. Miss Ora Scott, who was in the buggy with Mr. Derr suffered a dislocated elbow and fractured arm, both being thrown from the buggy. Mr. Derr was not badly hurt.

On Tuesday morning on the north side at the A. L. Peck corner, Cassius Holcomb and U. S. Grubb had a collision. Mr. Holcomb in his touring car was going to Milmine and Mr. Grubb was going to his home in the northwest part of town. The accident occured from a misunderstanding which way the other was going to turn. Mr. Grubb's car being the lighter was the most damaged. Mr. Grubb's head was cut slightly but Mr. Holcomb sustained no injuries. His car was also damaged.

Mrs. T. J. Wimmer was in Urbana and Champaign Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Boley of Danville is spending several days here with her brother, Prof. A. W. Boler.

Charles A Auten of Mereville, Mo., is here visiting A. M. Cole and S. C. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shultz have returned from Carthage, Ind., where they spent a week or more with their son, Paul Shultz and wife. They made the trip in their auto and report the roads fine. Mrs. Paul Shultz came home with them and will visit with them.

Mrs. E. T. Gossett and children visited relatives in Monticello Sunday and also attended the band tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creighton are in Decatur at the home of their son Charles Creighton, who is ill with typhoid fever.

The Rebekah lodge observed its 66th anniversary on last Friday evening. There was a large attendance. A program was given and ice cream, cake and coffee were served

Mrs. A. C. Doyle and Master George Jones visited Miss Jennie Peck in Monticello over Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Blickenstaff and Miss Ada Dustin are spending several weeks with Mrs. Blickenstaff's brothers, Levi and William Kune, at Little Rock and Conway, Ark.

Mrs. A. L. Peck and son, Virgil, spent several days last week in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Thompson and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Bowen, Sept. 27, a son.

William Swaney of St. Louis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Cochran, several days the first of the week.

Dr J. G. Ellis has returned home after a ten days visit with relatives near Golconda.

Mrs. F. R. Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. Carroll, who is in the hospital in Decatur.

Mrs Field, who has been ill most of the summer, is not so well again.

Mrs. Mae McKinney of Decatur was the guest of Mrs. Wimmer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, north of town, left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Cornell and Mrs Sarah Armsworth are visiting relatives in Fisher

Charles E. Dobson and family motored to Moweaqua where they visited the family of Dr. J. W. Dobson.

Rev. D. H. Sugg, the new pastor of the Methodist church, and his family have moved here from Lovington. Rev. Mr. Lugg comes very highly recommended from his former charge and he has already made a favorable impression. The members of the church will tender them a reception Monday evening at the church.

MACON.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mrs. Thomas Lindley and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. A. Schafer, Mrs. Gilbert Coffman, and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and Miss Maud Easley.

The Farmers' and State Bank has moved into the property which they purchased of Clint Webb and Mrs. O. H. Draper, known as the Drug Store building. The building was remodeled and redecorated and a furnace installed.

Mrs. Howard Highly entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. society at her home five miles east of Macon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Schafer, who is taking training in the Hospital at St. Louis is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. Schafer and wife.

Austin Sang and family have moved into their property in the south part of town.

The members of the Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Griffith Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and daughter Ada were the guests of John Vollmer and family near Assumption Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Merris and daughter Esther of Decatur spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Helen Merris in this city.

Mrs. James Powell was the guest of her niece Mrs. Hardy Hall in Decatur Wednesday.

J. W. Clark sold two carloads of corn dumps to the farmers in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

William Catherwood was the guest of relatives in Oconee and Taylorville last week.

Mrs. O. E. Vollmer returned home Sunday from Hillsboro where she was the guest of her parents.

Mrs. C. Davis and children of Decatur are here visiting relatives.

Homer Grey and family moved into the L. Matthews property in the north part of town Monday.

Perry Nanter and wife moved into the A. Rankin property Thursday.

Decatur visitors Thursday were Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mrs. Anna Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, Mrs. William Schyler, Messrs. John Mathews, E. L. Daggett and Cal Bafford.

E. S. Merris of Decatur was a business visitor in Macon Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Patterson of Decatur spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Combs.

Mrs. Bert Trangaber was called to Mt. Zion Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ward.

MT. PULASKI PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Chicken Fry, Ball Game, etc., for War Fund.

Mt. Pulaski, Sept. 29.—Mt. Pulaski will have an all-day celebration and chicken fry next Friday.

Logan county is raising $5,000 as a fund to purchase necessary comforts for the young men of the county who have been selected to serve in Uncle Sam's army, and Mt. Pulaski's share of this fund is $300. It is hoped to raise this amount form the chicken fry and baseball game. Beaumanoir Commandery band of forty-five pieces of Decatur has been engaged for afternoon and evening concerts. This band is recognized as one of the best bands in the state and is worth coming miles to hear.

BASEBALL GAME.

In the afternoon there will be a game of baseball between Mt. Pulaski's crack team of 1894 and 1895 and a team made up from the high school. Efforts are being made by the old manager of Mt. Pulaski's former crack team, the famous Jake Stahl, here on that day to lead his old team once more to victory.

Fred Keck of Decatur, formerly catcher for the team, will also play on that day. Those who saw Mr Keck play last week in the Red Cross benefit game are aware that he still possesses much of his old time speed. And by the way Mr. Keck donated his services that day and would not accept a cent for expenses, not even for a meal, and the people of Mt. Pulaski are thankful.

The chicken fry will be served in the evening and there will be a plenty for all. Any money raised over the required amount will be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

... permitting, this promises to be the biggest celebration the Mount has pulled off this year, and as it is for a most worthy cause and a chance to show our boys at the front that we are back of them and willing to help all we can, everybody is expected to turn out and do their bit.

The second meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held at the Grade school building Tuesday evening, Oct. 2. A good program will be rendered.

Of the men who were examined last Saturday the following have been exempted by the Logan county board from this community: O. L. Platt Lake Fork; O. E. Holmes, Latham; C. L. Bowers, Mt. Pulaski; J. L. Todd Cornland; P. L. Green, Mt. Pulaski; Wilford K. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski; O. E. Wagner, Mt. Pulaski; Tracy Laughery, Mt Pulaski. Thirty-nine were accepted as physically fit for service. They are a part of the 118 who were examined last Saturday and who did not claim exemption. Those from this corner of the country are: L. K. Buckles, Mt. Pulaski; C. R. Bowers, Mt. Pulaski; W. F. Hagenbauch, Mt Pulaski; E. J. Schweigckhart, Mt Pulaski; F. R. Buehler, Chestnut. Only two were rejected for physical cause. Both were from Mt. Pulaski. They are C. E. Reynolds and Harrison Vandevender.

SCARLET FEVER SCARE OVER.

The danger of an outbreak of scarlet fever in this city is over. There has been only the one case and the drastic measares taken at once by the local board of health and city council prevented what might have proven a serious epidemic. There was some complaining among those compelled to remain at home, but the wisdom of it is now shown in a city free from any contagious disease.

A promotion and Rally day program will be given Sunday morning at the Christian church Sunday school

Miss Nora Schroth went to Bloomington Wednesday where she will enter the Wesleyan School of Music.

AUTO SUNDAY IN BEMENT CHURCHES

Bement, Sept. 29.— Sunday is automobile day in Bement All members and friends of the churches who own automobiles are asked to come in them to church and to Sunday school, and to bring in them those who cannot otherwise come.

Methodist—10.15 sermon; 6:30 Epworth League, subject, "Discouragement and Its Cure." 7:30 sermon, Rev M. N English, new district superintendent will preach.

"The Church of the First Apostles" will be the subject of the study in the prayer meeting for the next nine weeks

Presbyterian — The subject for morning service will be "The Rules of the Road." An automobile sermon; in the evening there will be a song service.

Christian — Morning service "The Good Samaritan, Evening service, "The Other Side."

The K of P. lodge in Bement was organized in 1883. Four of the charter members are still here. They are J. L. Bodman, James Lancaster, George Tucker and El Body. A smoker was held in their honor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Kawein of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Snyder.

Red Cross knitters are asked to bring their finished work in at once. There are 60 knitters, some of whom have only taken out work in the last week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fleming returned Wednesday night from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow have returned from Pleasant Plains where they attended a silver wedding anniversary.

Frank Buckingham of La Place was here Friday.

Bement men who went to Camp Dodge last week are in the following companies:

Co. M. 349 Inf.—Roscoe Phelph, Clyde Halterman, Herbert Halterman.

Co. K. 349 Inf.—Roy Moore, Tony Junick.

Co. L. 349 Inf.—Max Baker.

CISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Frantz and daughter of Decatur arrived Thursday evening to attend the chicken fry. Mr. Frantz and daughter returned to Decatur Friday morning and Mrs. Frantz remained here for a longer visit.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Joseph Rainey Friday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Mr. Smith Littlejohn of Ironton, Ohio, came Wednesday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Pattengale.

James McCollister and wife of Monticello visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. P. D. McCollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pape and family were guests Sunday of relatives in Mt. Zion.

Dr. H. O. Wellepp, former veterinarian of this village received a call Monday to report at once to the commanding general, for duty in the 26th division at Boston, Mass.

Daniel Bapp and Byron Kistler left Monday for Fort Royal, S. C., after a fifteen days' furlough spent with relatives here and in Decatur.

M. H. Jones and wife and Mrs. P. G. Capps left Friday evening for Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will return in a few days and Mrs. Capps will remain for a time to be near her husband, who is in training at Fort Benj... Harrison.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have an all day quilting and comfort tacking at the parsonage on Thursday, Oct. 4th.

Mrs. Ed Rose and son went to Newkirk, Okla., Thursday called there by the serious illness of her father, E. E. Southerland.

Mrs. J. H. Weddle of Monticello and Mrs. F. E. Irwin spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Pattengale.

Mrs. Perry Parr, Miss Jessie Parr, John Reed and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Parr's niece in Clinton, Monday.

Ashton & Hainline shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago the first of the week.

J. E. Marshall was in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Young spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ridgely near Casner

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter Miss Ferne, are here from Enid, Okla., visiting relatives.

Will Wilson and family of Hume were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Frank Clinton and daughter of Oreana received several cuts and bruises, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by another car Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and daughter, in their Ford car, were returning from the band tournament in Monticello and traveling at a moderate rate, they approached the bridge, as they were going south into Cisco, coming from the south, the glaring lights of a Reo car blinded Mr. Clinton so that he could hardly see and in trying to avoid each other, they collided. Mrs. Clinton in the Ford escaped unhurt, as did also Byron Kistler and Miss Mary Smith, occupants of the Reo. Both cars were badly damaged. Mr. Clinton and daughter, who were in the front seat were cut by the wind shield.

DELAND.

Mrs. Adams living in one of Ed Haggard's tenant houses has been called to Kentucky by the death of her mother.

Jacob McBride will spend the winter in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and Linden Gessford of Monticello spent Wednesday here with Mrs. M. A. McFadden.

Will Caillcart has returned home from Monticello.

Henry Rimmers, Talbort Heller and wife and Gladys Linders attended the Peoria fair Wednesday.

Supt. McIntosh of Monticello visited here Wednesday.

H. E. Bichel was in Clinton Thursday.

TO CONSERVE CAR SPACE AT PANA

Pana, Sept. 29.—Owing to the problem created by car shortage Pana shippers are urged to conserve car space wherever possible. Many cars are shipped not loaded to full capacity.

An illustration of one consignment, billed out of Pana was where 27,000 pounds of timothy seed was shipped in a car. The full capacity of the car was 70,000 pounds had the sacks of seed been loaded on their sides instead of upright. By placing the sacks flat they could have been loaded in layers and the car filled to the top. The attention of the shippers is being called to the waste of car space and double loading is to be advised.

Two consignments of fertilizer recently arrived in Pana, the larger portion was for a Pana resident and the other for an Indiana farmer. The Pana consignment was unloaded and the car and balance of fertilizer billed on to Indiana. Until recently two cars would have been used for these shipments. Double loading is especially urged for fall consignments of goods as when corn shipments become active, the car shortage will probably be more noticeable than at any time heretofore during the season.

FIND STOLEN MEAT.

A portion of the meat stolen from an Illinois Central car in the yards here Tuesday night was found hidden in a beer storage house, near where the car was entered. Suspicion pointed to a freight conductor on the Illinois Central as the guilty party. It is said he partly confessed, but before a warrant was issued for his arrest, he left.

CITY COURT MONDAY.

The Pana city court will convene on next Monday morning. Judge J. H. Fornoff will preside. The petit jury will not be called until Oct. 15 or Oct. 22.

Mrs. L. D. Work of Chicago will be here on Oct. 10 to inspect the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Work is past department president.

A special series of meetings began Thursday evening at the Hopewell Baptist church south of Pana. Rev. S. Sprague, the pastor, is in charge of the meetings.

FLEENOR TO PENITENTIARY.

In a trial in the circuit court at Taylorville Thursday James Fleenor of this city was found guilty of stealing an automobile from Lyman Salee several months ago. Fleener was given an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary.

The local Knights of Pythias as an organization are to contribute to a war relief fund. The plan is for each member to donate $1. The purpose of the fund is to provide for the comfort and need of Knights of Pythias who are at the front, in training camps or wherever they are. For relief of the sick and wounded or to aid families of those in service. Also to aid the Red Cross. The contributions are to be entirely voluntary.

MORRISONVILLE.

E. T. Smith was in St. Louis Tuesday.

C. B. Lloyd was in Cowden and Shelbyville Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Sarginson and Mrs. Mary Gunn were in Litchfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gardner came up from St. Louis Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Rose Gardener.

John Vasey of Alexander, was here Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Livinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Wi...tz was in Litchfield Tuesday visiting Mrs. Charles Wandling.

Miss Myrtle Stinson was in St. Louis Tuesday.

James Waters returned Tuesday from his trip to Stanberry, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolffe went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Bertmann and Jack Bertmann went to Jacksonville Tuesday to visit relatives.

Dr. A. T. Gibson was in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Col. G. W. Hill was in Decatur Tuesday.

Edward Diller went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Louis Marsch was in Peoria on business Tuesday.

Date Thomas of Thomasville is spending the week in Morrisonville.

Miss Ethel Mundhenke was in Decatur first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jarrett left Tuesday for Bethesda, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Gowin and baby returned Tuesday from their visit with relatives at Pearl.

Miss Mabla Overmeir arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Logan Stevens.

Mrs. Nannie Grundy and Miss Alma Ruth Grundy were in Litchfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wychoff were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Dunning left this week for Taylorville where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Keilar.

Miss Alma Herdman is visiting in Litchfield.

Jacob Rathgeber and daughter Miss Lela went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Frank Aull of Kincaid is here visiting his brother, R. M. Aull.

Mrs. A. C. Brookman is here from St. Louis visiting her father, Phil Fleigle.

H. L. Maxon is home from his trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wyckoff of Pasadena, Cal., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyckoff, left Wednesday for Jerseyville.

Mrs. Fannie L. Brown of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Noterman.

Mrs. J. F. Clickener went to St. Louis Thursday.

T. B. Pearson and K. C. Kent were in Taylorville on business Thursday.

G. W. Lenmon of Pawnee was here Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. Guy Montgomery and children are here from Oklahoma.

Miss Mable Friedman of Chicago is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Miss Nellie Mack returned to Chicago Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. L. White.

CHICKEN FRY IN MONTICELLO OCT. 6

Monticello, Sept. 29.—The Methodist guild and the aid society have decided to hold a chicken fry on Oct. 6 at the church.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society held an election of officers Thursday. Those elected included:

President—Mrs. A. V. Woolington.

Vice President—Mrs Henry Johnson.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Plunk.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Stevenson

President North Side—Mrs. Josephine Burton.

Vice President North Side—Mrs Amanda Jones.

President South Side—Emma Robinson.

Vice President South Side—Mrs Mary Webster.

FORSYTH.

Mrs Barlow of Harriston spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harmon.

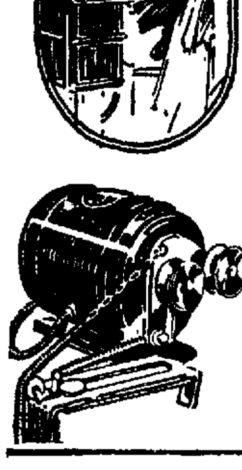
Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Dade Spear in Oreana Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. Fornwalt was a Maroa visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Benton is in Decatur at the home of her son, Robert Benton.

The Aid society will serve a chicken pie supper at the Odd Fellow hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 4.

SEWING IN WAR TIME



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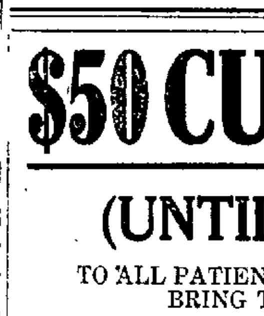

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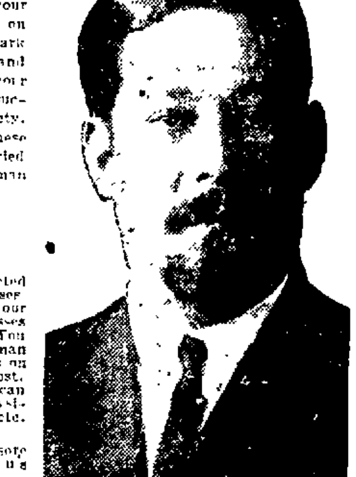
Blood Poison If you have sore throat, mucous patches, pimples, copper colored eruptions, sores and ulcers, bone pains, falling hair or any symptoms of this disease in either primary, secondary or tertiary stages, consult me and be forever cured of it. My treatment cleanses and eradicates every taint of poison and every impurity from the blood and system. All danger of transmission or recurrence is removed. My treatment is a specific, a certain antidote; you improve from the very commencement and are soon permanently cured, as proven by positive blood tests. I also cure to stay cured Rupture, Obstructions, Kidney and Bladder Ailments, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Affections, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema and all Chronic, Nervous



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NEW TAX WILL HIT SMOKERS

Word Received at Local Revenue Office.

Tobacco will bear a goodly share of the increased revenue tax that the government is planning, in case the present bill goes through as it stands, and there are indications that it will. Miss Henrietta Graybill, in charge of the Decatur revenue office, has received a letter indicating what the probable advance will be on a few things. These are as follows:

Tobacco, per pound—New tax rate, 12 cents; old tax, 8 cents.

Cigars, class B, per thousand—New tax, $4; old tax, $3.

Cigars, class C, per thousand—New tax, $6, old tax, $3.

Beer, per barrel—New tax, $3; old tax, $1.50.

Class B cigars means those that retail in the stores from 4 to 7 cents, and class C means those that retail from 8 to 15 cents. Though no beer is now manufactured in Decatur, there are some beer tax stamps sold here.

IN EFFECT OCT. 1.

The bill providing for this new tax is not yet passed, but those interested have been looking for it to pass every day this week. Telegraph reports Friday morning stated it was to be taken up for passage Friday afternoon, and it is believed now that the new bill will be passed and effective next Monday, Oct. 1.

The letter to the local revenue office did not give any idea of what other taxes would be made, such as those on perfumes, gum, documents, railway tickets and the like, for most of those things seemed to be under much discussion and more liable to change than the tobacco or beer tax.

As the income tax bill and other revenue measures are still unsettled in Washington, the local revenue office is unable to give any information on any of these items.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPT. 29, 1907.

Only five Decatur concerns, an unusually small number, had entered exhibits at the state fair.

Rev. E. H. Shirey was returned to the United Brethren church here and Rev. P. W. Elker was returned to the German Methodist church.

Arthur Lonel was elected the first president of the Commons, the Decatur Cadet club. Clarence Howell was elected first lieutenant of Company A, succeeding Zink Sanders, who was going away to study medicine.

Owners of Dreamland park announced profits for the season to be $7,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Tenney left to make their home in Portland, Ore.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The cornerstone of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church was laid with Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Grand Master Owen Scott and Dr. H. M. Tinnon of Lincoln.

A surprise party was given Fred Caswell at his home three miles northeast of the city in honor of his twenty first birthday anniversary.

Word was received from Troy, Mo., announcing the death of Abner Brintinger, after a short illness from typhoid fever. He was nineteen years old.

W. C. Bewley took the position of master mechanic for the Wabash here to succeed Jacob Shilling, who moved to Springfield to take a position in the shops.

Work on the asphalt plant of the Warren-Scharf company north of the C. B. and Q. shops was being pushed rapidly.

The first football game of the season was played at the race track between the College Hill and high school teams. The former won, 4 to 0.

This Day In Illinois History

Sept. 29, 1844.—John Norris, a member of Captain Johnson's company of Springfield cadets, was accidentally shot near Nauvoo. There was a false alarm in camp, and the sentinels were called in. Mr. Norris mistook the order and remained at his post. Shots were fired and a ball passed through the body of Mr. Norris.

PUT BLAME ON GOVERNMENT

Express Managers Meet Irate Customers With Unanswerable Statement.

In the last few weeks there has been a great deal of complaint by business men about the difficulty in getting express shipments. Instances are known where packages ordered from business men in Decatur and delivered to the depot office of the company in plenty of time to go out on a morning train did not only miss the morning train, but two afternoon trains and not get out of town until the next day.

One day last week a shipment of plants which anybody could see was perishable was seven days coming from Philadelphia. Two days and a half is the ordinary time for such shipments. This lot arrived mostly dead.

Express officials are now saying that they know that the service is about as poor as can be, but they just can not get the express matter loaded into cars, though sometimes they do not have room in the cars. They say they have the men but the government has taken so much of the railroad equipment for the handling of troops and war material that their equipment is away under the amount needed for the express business.

One Decatur agent said this week that at one time there had been 150 truck loads of express in St. Louis that they could not get on the cars. The same day there were two truck loads in Decatur that they could not load.

CENTRAL UNION'S BUILDING PLANS

May Be Done and Work Started Yet This Year.

"Our new building has not been forgotten, side tracked, held up on account of the war, or anything else," said N. R. Harrison, district traffic manager of the Central Union Telephone company in Decatur Tuesday.

"We are working on the plans. We have been putting in all the time we could. The work has been delayed by the fact that the plans were not finished. Making a set of plans like this, for different departments, takes a great deal of time. The preliminary sketches are passed from one office to the other and one department to another to be discussed and changes considered.

"I can not say that work will be started this year on the new building on the corner of Church and North streets, but it is possible that the foundation might be put in.

"I know the operating department is extremely anxious to have the building. We could use nearly twice as much space as we now have and badly need a great deal more than we are getting along with in the present location."

BUILDING A WALL 160 FEET LONG

At the Dam—Big Fish Congregate.

The work of pouring concrete for the new wall extending east from the south wing of the dam was begun Friday morning. The repairs on the dam proper have been completed, and now a wall 160 feet long is being built east of the south wing wall, to prevent any further trouble on account of washing out of the earth at the south side of the dam. An exceptionally neat job of repairing has been done on the dam.

During the past few days a number of men have been fishing at the dam and several good catches have been made. Large quantities of good sized fish, some two feet long, had congregated just above the dam. A day or two ago it was necessary to open the flood gates on account of a rise in the river, and thousands of big fish could be seen going through to the pool below the dam.

"DUDE," TERRIOR, "OVER THE TOP"

Pet at Caldwell Livery Barn Meets Untimely End.

"Dude" was just a common ordinary yellow cur until about 7 o'clock Friday evening, but since that time he has been a corpse. For ten or eleven years or more he was a fixture at the Caldwell livery barn, a quiet, unobtrusive pet, never getting in anyone's way unless there was a rat in sight. Each day he has watched West Main street become a busier thoroughfare, and each day he has dodged street cars, autos, horses' hoofs and the fire apparatus next door.

But lately he has aged considerably and was no longer nimble and active in dodging. Instead of dodging out of the way of cars, he merely twisted himself a few inches to let machines go by. Friday evening he did not get out of the way, and with one little "yip" he went "over the top." Carefully he was carried into the Caldwell barn, where firemen and other residents of the block gathered around to say a few good words for him.

UNION MEN HEAR INTERESTING TALKS

Trades and Labor Assembly Holds Open Meeting.

Union men and their wives to the number of about seventy-five attended an open meeting of the Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly in the hall on Merchant street Thursday evening. No business was transacted by the organization, the entire evening being spent socially.

Talks were made by Attorney James Henson of Decatur and George P. Lischer of Springfield, head of the state typographical association. Following the talks, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

MONTICELLO MAN GETS PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Dighton Is Named Captain of Company.

Among the new appointments of officers in the Tenth regiment, Illinois National Guard, made at Springfield yesterday was that of Second Lieutenant J. N. Dighton of Company C, Monticello. Lieut. Dighton was promoted to a captaincy and placed in command of Company C of the regiment.

NEW TREATMENT FOR FLAT WHEELS

Plan Tried Out at Decatur Roundhouse.

Instead of sending engines to the shops when they develop "flat wheels" a new system of welding is being tried out at the Wabash in the Decatur roundhouse, and it is felt will prove a success.

Engine 2523 developed a bad case of flat wheels the early part of the week, and was brought into the Decatur roundhouse with a perceptible "limp." Early Friday morning men with acetyline torches and bits of steel got busy and by noon two of the wheels had been smoothed out.

BARS OF STEEL.

Bars of steel are placed across the flat place on the wheel and welded in place by the use of the acetyline torches. After the weld has "set" in an asbestos compress, the patch is dressed off and the wheel is round again.

It formerly was necessary to send the engine to the shops where the wheels were turned on a giant lathe and smoothed, but it is believed that this system of building up the flat places will be as good as turning the wheels down. There will be a very appreciable saving in the cost of repairing if the new method comes up to the expectations of the men at the roundhouse.

NEW WABASH IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements totalling $25,000 have been rushed to completion by the Wabash at Brooklyn and the yards there are in perfect condition after a thorough going over which has taken a large part of the summer.

A new roundhouse has been built there to replace the old one with stalls large enough to accomodate the 2-10-2 or the new 2500 series engines, which are now in freight service on the Wabash.

A turntable similar to the one which was installed at the Decatur roundhouse has also been put in there in order to turn the new freight engines. The turntable there is slightly over 90 feet long.

In addition the Brooklynyards have been gone over and repaired so that the Brooklyn yards of the Wabash are the best equipped to handle the new engines.

PARADE OF NEW AUTOMOBILES

Suggestion for Real Show in Decatur.

A gentleman of judgment, discrimination and appreciation proposes that Decatur have an automobile show. Since we have no coliseum, armory, Pantheon, circus maximus or other building large enough to contain all or a considerable portion of the automobiles represented in Decatur he suggests that it be a moving automobile show, or in other words a parade.

FORTY CARS.

A hasty census of the automobiles represented in Decatur by dealers counted something in excess of forty. Each dealer would be invited to enter the moving exhibit with the newest and handsomest cars that he could muster. Forty odd brand new automobiles in line would make some show, but it wouldn't be limited to forty. Most manufacturers make several types and styles of cars and each dealer would be permitted to enter one car of each style. This should increase the number of cars entered to 150 or more.

WOULD DRAW.

The announcement that 150 automobiles in all of the proud panoply of new varnish and polished metal would pass in procession some one or two of our principal thoroughfares would bring together a multitude. They would come from far and near. Folks who wouldn't be tempted to go a block to see a circus parade would come miles to see this display.

Of course there couldn't be any prizes offered except for the bravest displays. No gold medal could be given for the best touring car or the best coupe, since we couldn't afford to spoil a gala day with a riot. Each exhibitor would pull down all the glory that he could.

AT AGENCIES.

After the street show the agencies would keep open house. The many handsome salesrooms in the city would wear their Sunday clothes and choose their own way of receiving and entertaining visitors. The autumn styles in automobiles would be shown. It would be automobile day in Decatur and other merchants in the city would no doubt be glad to contribute in some fashion.

This is merely a suggestion, of course, but it is easy to be seen that it has possibilities. It may be used in connection with some sort of fall festival or it might be merely automobile day. Indeed, the automobile show would be quite enough to attract a crowd.

LET CONTRACT FOR FACTORY BUILDING

$8,000 to be Cost of New Mueller Company Structure.

The contract for the new factory building which the Mueller Manufacturing company will erect on the lot across Cerro Gordo street south of the main factory building was let Thursday to Allen & Meek, and work started at once on the concrete footings.

The factory will be a frame building, one story high, on concrete footings and will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000.

DR. W. C. BATEMAN IN U. S. SERVICE

W. C. BATEMAN

Dr. Walter C. Bateman of Sullivan, who is in the United States veterinary service, is now located in Boston, Mass., where he is working for the government. He is ranked as lieutenant. Previous to being called to the colors, he was an inspector at the stock yards in Chicago. He is widely known and liked in Sullivan and Moultrie county.

FOURTH REGIMENT BAND AT VANDALIA

Heinz Invites Friends from Decatur.

The Fourth Infantry band, H. J. Heinz director, will play in Vandalia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There are many in Decatur who formerly lived at Vandalia and vicinity who will doubtless be glad to pay a visit to that town and meet old friends and at the same time listen to the band, which will give a series of concerts there.

The following letter from Principal Musician H. J. Heinz was received Saturday morning:

LAST OPPORTUNITY.

"Anna, Ill., Sept. 28.

"Editor Review—The Illinois Fourth Infantry band will leave here Monday, Oct. 1, for Vandalia for a stay of three days, to play concerts and furnish music generally. Vandalia is the home city of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton, and is the headquarters of this regiment.

"I know that the boys from Decatur and near by towns will be glad to visit friends and relatives in Vandalia while the band is there, as this will probably be our last trip anywhere near Decatur before we go south, and we would be glad to meet our old friends there.

"We have no definite information as to when we will leave for our southern camp, but are daily looking for orders to go.

"Respectfully,
"H. J. HEINZ."

QUARTER TON OF YARN ORDERED

By Knitting Committee of Red Cross.

The knitting committee of the Red Cross is rejoicing mightily because word was received Thursday that orders for yarn could be filled at once by the supply headquarters.

So as not to lose any more time a night telegram was sent ordering 500 pounds of gray and khaki-colored yarns for immediate shipment. In the message the Decatur committee asked that the shipent be rushed as all the knitting work in Decatur was being held up by lack of supplies.

It is expected that the yarn will be in Decatur immediately and that a full supply will be received for both the sock and sweater work.

TRENCH CAP SHOWN.

A sample of the crocheted trench cap is now at the work headquarters and any one who can crochet can make one in a few hours. The sample was crocheted in about two hours by the woman who made it. It is simply a skull cap and when turned up around the edge has very much the appearance of a toque.

The full line of Red Cross supplies which are made in Decatur has been put on exhibition on the second floor of the public library in a large show case loaned for the purpose. The exhibit will be left there until after the state library meeting which takes place in Decatur in about three weeks.

TRAVELING MAN UNDER ARREST

Leroy E. Schneider Charged With Passing Worthless Checks.

Leroy E. Schneider, a traveling salesman, was arrested by Officers Meece and Cross at the St. Nicholas hotel Friday evening as a fugitive. The arrest was made at the request of the chief of police at Paris, Ill. It is understood that he passed a couple of worthless checks. Schneider told the police that some time ago he loaned a friend $300 for a few days, the friend saying he would deposit the money in a bank to Schneider's credit by a certain date. Schneider said he had confidence in his friend and believing that the money had been deposited in the bank as promised, he wrote a check or two on that bank.

ARNOLD MOORE ENTERPRISING LAD

Newsboy Clears $5.35 in Deal With Soldiers.

Arnold Moore, better known as "Monk" the newsboy, isn't going to starve to death, not for a while, because he is able to recognize opportunities. When the regiment of soldiers arrived in town Thursday morning, he supplied himself with a bunch of post cards. Arnold hurried to the station and sold them, two for five cents as fast as he could hand them out. Arnold made $5.35 on the transaction.

CAMP DODGE NEWS

DECATUR BOYS GET BEST OF FOOD

Lester L. Tucker Writes from Camp Dodge.

GREETED BY CROWDS

Much Music and Singing in the Camp.

Lester L. Tucker, who went to Camp Dodge, at Des Moines, with the last contingent of troops from Macon county, writes back to friends about the trip, and he says:

"Four of us drafted men were put in charge of the train and we had no trouble at all as everybody was very orderly.

"We were served breakfast at Bluffs in a park, and the meal consisted of steak, eggs, canteloupe, oatmeal, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner was served at Moberly, Mo., and consisted of a box lunch at the depot cafe of fried chicken, two sandwiches, an orange and a cup of coffee. Supper we had at Des Moines on the train and it consisted of four sandwiches, two bushels of peaches, coffee and several kinds of pie.

GREETED BY CROWDS.

"At several places along the way we picked up recruits and at each place that we stopped we were met by a band and enormous crowds of people.

"At Alba, Ia., the people met our train and gave us several baskets of apples and various other things."

"We arrived at Des Moines about 9 o'clock but there were several trainloads of troops ahead of us so we were delayed until 11:30 before we got into camp.

IN MACHINE GUN CREW.

"We marched into the registration room and were assigned to our quarters. Most of the Decatur boys were assigned to the infantry. Some went to the Engineers and a few of us were assigned to the 8th and 9th company of 339th machine gun battalion. I was assigned to the 9th company of the machine gun battalion at first, but have since been transferred to the 8th.

"The captain has picked me as company clerk and my duties are most all in the office. I drill about one hour in the morning, then I spend the rest of the day in the office.

"He says a little later he will make me a sergeant and I will be mounted at his side and will carry his orders to the company.

"There are about 25,000 men here at camp and most of them seem happy and enjoying the work.

GOOD FOOD WELL COOKED.

"We are all getting fat on our eats, three big 'squares' a day. We have been getting beef, potatoes, mush, hash, rice, beans, soup, raisins, peaches, apples, bread, apple dumplings, spaghetti, fish, coffee, tea and iced tea. I also can say that it is surely well cooked.

"We took up a collection for a pool table, a victrola and a library today so you can see that we expect to enjoy life.

"We also expect to have a canteen in a week or so. Then we boys will take turns in running it, selling ice cream, candy, tobacco and anything of that kind that the boys will buy."

"Our officers are sure swell fellows and treat us like men.

"You may send that collection of tobacco and cigarets to me that you spoke of and I will try to see that all the Decatur boys get a share of it as I have most of them located here in the camp.

"We have a great deal of music and good singing all through the camp. One fellow made $14 last night in collection for singing.

"Remember me to the Elks and to the members of Post K, T. P. A. if you see them."

LESTER L. TUCKER,
8th Company, 339 M. G. Bn.
Camp Dodge, Ia.

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BUSY DAYS FOR COMPANY L BOYS

Nelson Fisher Writes of Activities at Houston, Tex., Camp.

Nelson L. Fisher, one of the Company L, Fifth regiment men, who has just gone to Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., with the company, writes two letters to his mother praising the camp. The trip from Cairo to Houston was made in two days and a night in a first-class train. The camp site was formerly 5,000 acres of pine forest, but most of this is now cleared away. There are about 20,000 men in the camp now and that many more are expected soon. The men are kept busy building roads, removing stumps and building tent floors.

The Y. M. C. A. already has a fine big building there, while a church and an opera house are also under construction. There are about 900 buildings on the ground. Each company has what is known as a company street. There is a big dining hall and bakery. Everything is kept in a sanitary condition. In the kitchen is what is known as a consumer. This is a big brick furnace with big pans on top. All slop, paper and trash is burned in it. They even burn tin cans. The pans themselves are burned out with oil each day.

DO NOT CUT THE SHEETS TOO SHORT

Is Advice of Mrs. Lawson From Hospital of France.

Mrs. L. M. Lawson of Topeka, Kan., whose husband, Dr. Lawson, is working with other American physicians behind the lines in France, and who herself is playing "sister" to the wounded soldiers brought to the home of Lord Milner, which has been turned over to the Canadian Red Cross, writes a letter to Topeka friends in which she makes some suggestions that may prove helpful to the Red Cross workers in Decatur and vicinity.

"Make those pillow cases for the Red Cross long enough to cover a pillow," writes Mrs. Lawson, "and remember that the wounded man here who is going to be tucked between your sheets will probably be a young giant, so please, O, please, make the sheets long enough so that the bottom one will tuck in at the top as well as at the foot of the mattress. Some women seem to take a keen pride in making six sheets from material only intended for five. Do make plenty of dressings. One begrudges time spent in a busy ward cutting up gauze and cotton.

"The proposition of handling sick and wounded officers and soldiers in a hospital is an easy one compared to taking care of them during convalescence, as our country will find out soon. The old saying that Satan will find mischief for idle hands to do, has certainly been proved during this war, especially with our boys, who are away from home and lonely. Months for convalescence are absolutely necessary, and it usually means months of idleness, which tends to take away any man's self respect and ambition, so you see what we are up against."

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KAUFF NEAR THE TOP

Cobb Retains Leadership in the American.

[illegible] Sept 29 Will the close of the major league season less than a week away Ed Roush the Cincinnati outfielder appears to be certain of the National league batting championship.

Unofficial averages released today give Roush who is hitting .341 a twenty seven point lead over [illegible] Hornsby of St Louis his nearest rival. Hornsby however has a lead of three points in total base hitting. Roush who has made 178 hits cracked them out for [illegible] bases. Hornsby drove 161 hits for [illegible] bases. He has 21 doubles fifteen triples and eight home runs to his credit.

KAUFF HITTING THE BALL

Members of the New York club who are getting ready for the world's series battle with Chicago continue their effective hitting. Benny Kauff is showing the way to his team mates with .311. Burns follows with .300 [illegible] Zimmerman is next with [illegible]. [illegible] is firmly in possession of league scoring honors having counted [illegible] times.

[illegible] of Pittsburgh who is leading the base stealers brought his mark up to forty nine. Cravath of Philadelphia [illegible] to home run honors [illegible] and [illegible] of Chicago is topping the sacrifice hitters with twenty [illegible] Cincinnati retained the lead in team batting with [illegible]. The [illegible] Wednesday.

Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Hornsby St [illegible] Kauff New York [illegible] Zimmerman New York [illegible] St Louis [illegible] Zimmerman New York [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible]

LEADING PITCHERS

Leading pitchers participating in thirty three or more games rated according to earned runs per game [illegible]

[illegible]

NO CHANGE IN AMERICAN

[illegible] Speaker [illegible] batting championship [illegible] Cobb's lead in the American league. Averages [illegible] show [illegible] hitting [illegible] Speaker [illegible] behind [illegible] [illegible] will fall short of [illegible] this season [illegible] has made [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] triples and [illegible]

[illegible] base [illegible] with Cobb and [illegible] [illegible] with 19 [illegible] Chapman [illegible] sacrifice

hitting honors with 67. Bush, the Detroit shortstop retains a five run lead over Cobb in scoring. Bush has counted 109 times. Pipp of New York retains home run honors with nine. Detroit leads in team batting with .257.

LEADING BATTERS

Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games. Cobb Detroit .378 Speaker Cleveland [illegible] Sisler St. Louis .347, Felsch Chicago [illegible] Harris Cleveland .308, Veach Detroit .308 McInnis, Philadelphia [illegible] Jackson Chicago, .299 Lewis Boston .299 Rice Washington, [illegible]

Leading pitchers participating in thirty three or more games rated according to earned runs per game.

Player—	G.	W.	L.	ER
Cicotte Chicago	48	27	12	1.[illegible]
Coveleskie Cleveland	44	19	14	1.78
Faber Chicago	[illegible]	16	12	1.84
[illegible] Detroit	[illegible]	2[illegible]	12	1.87
Leonard Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.9[illegible]
Bagby Cleveland	48	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1.9[illegible]
Mays Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.9[illegible]
[illegible] Detroit	[illegible]	8	5	[illegible]
Ayers Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
[illegible] Chicago	[illegible]	1[illegible]	5	2.[illegible]

Progress of The Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
White Sox	[illegible]	[illegible]	.6[illegible]	[illegible]	.647
Boston	87	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	87	64	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	79	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.349

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
New York	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	81	68	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	79	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	7[illegible]	78	.487	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	101	[illegible]	.31[illegible]	[illegible]

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1

No other game scheduled

American League

St Louis 2, Boston 1

Detroit [illegible] Philadelphia 1

Cleveland [illegible] Washington 1

Chicago at New York game postponed on account of wet grounds

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

Boston at Chicago clear 3 p m

Philadelphia at St Louis clear 3 p m

New York at Cincinnati clear 2:30 p m

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh two games, first game 1 p m

American League

Chicago at New York two games clear first game 1:15 p m

St Louis at Boston two games clear first game 1:30 p m

Detroit at Philadelphia two games first game 1:1[illegible] p m

Cleveland at Washington two games clear first game 1:30 p m

HOOVER QUITS TAYLORVILLE TEAM

Declares He's Through With Coaching.

Taylorville Sept 29—The Taylorville independent football team will not only be deprived of the services of its captain quarterback Noah Rose, Halfback Rue and Linds Peel and Lennie Jones who are at Allentown [illegible] getting ready to go to [illegible] with a hospital corps but according to an announcement made here Wednesday by Coach Grover Hoover who has had charge of the team the past three seasons they will have to cast about for another coach.

Hoover said he was through with coaching, turning down a handsome offer last week to coach the Carlinville high school team. Cy Jones a brother of Noah who was a sub half on the Illinois champions team here last year will play quarterback and also coach the team it was announced today. The regulars of last year will be strengthened by the addition of Mrat[illegible] and Moran of Decatur and Kinsella of Springfield.

STONINGTON AT TAYLORVILLE

The Stonington Independents will go to Taylorville Sunday where they will play the Taylorville Independents in the opening game of the season. On the following Thursday the Taylorville Independents will go to Stonington for the first home game of the season for the Stonington team.

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FIRST GAMES OF FOOTBALL YEAR

Ohio State to Meet Case at Columbus.

Chicago Sept 29—Ohio State will meet Case in a game at Columbus. Indiana faces Franklin at Bloomington and Notre Dame has Kippon as its opponent at Notre Dame.

Ohio Wesleyan will take on Ohio university at Athens. Other Ohio games will bring together Kenyon and Wooster, Latham and Miami, Denison and Otterbein.

In the Missouri Valley conference Oklahoma will test its strength against Kingfisher at Norman and Kansas will play Kansas Normal at Lawrence. The Kansas Aggies will face Baker university at Manhattan. Ames and Simpson will meet at Ames.

IN MIDDLE WEST

Chicago Sept 29—The football season will open in the middle west today with a scattering of games of minor importance. None of the "Big Ten" elevens with the exception of Ohio State winner of the western conference championship last season and Indiana will go into action. The getaway in the Big Ten is set for a week hence.

OHIO PLAYS CASE

Columbus O. Sept 29—Ohio State university last year's football champion of the Big Ten conference opened the season's football season here today with a game with the Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland.

Today's game was expected to show the strength of the Ohio state champions. Ch[illegible] Harley the team's all American halfback made up credits yesterday in a study and was expected to be in today's game. The champions lost but few players through enlistments or the draft.

MORE LIBERAL ON ELIGIBILITY RULES

Is Decision of College Coaches at Conference in Peoria

A more liberal interpretation of the eligibility rules of the Little 19 conference is to be the order in the conference for this fall following action taken by the meeting of the coaches of the conference at Peoria Friday.

The rule which states that a player coming from another college shall be in school four and a half months before entering into any athletic contest except where the player comes from a normal school or academy will not be put into effect this fall and definite action will be taken with reference to it at the winter meeting of the coaches which is to be held at Decatur sometime in December.

ILLINOIS MAY PLAY BLUEJACKETS

Chicago Sept 29—The universities of Illinois Chicago and Iowa today announced their willingness to play unlisted football games this season with the team at the Great Lakes Naval Training station if the barrier on non conference aggregations is removed. A mail vote of the members of the Big Ten conference is to be taken soon to determine if such games will be authorized.

THEY FROWN ON SENDING CIGARETS

Freeport Sept 28—The practice of sending cigarets and tobacco to soldiers was condemned in resolutions adopted today at the state convention of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of the United Evangelical church.

The convention resolved to present a pocket bible to each Keystone league member going into the army and to keep in touch with them by personal letters, prayer and by sending them church and Sunday school literature.

A Mean Hint

Baltimore American: Belle—I had all I could do to keep Mr. Time from proposing.

Nell—To some other girl?

CAN YOUTH AND PEP DEFEAT AGE AND EXPERIENCE?

BY PAUL PURNAM.

Will youth and pep overcome age and experience and win the world series?

Will a bush leaguer be able to match with with one of the craftiest managers who ever held the reins over a major league team, a man who in his day was one of the brainiest players baseball has produced?

Above all the relative merits of the two teams the question of managerial ability will present itself when the Giants and White Sox lock horns.

On one side McGraw crafty brainy master of all the sleight of hand of baseball and backed by years of practical experience in regular season games and in the world series.

On the other Rowland is younger his experience is confined to two years in the majors and several years in the minors he has never been compelled to withstand the test of fire. But he is full of pep. His players like him which stands for a great deal and he is working uncomplaining under one of the greatest handicaps which ever confronted a manager.

Rowland is facing the situation that if he wins he will not be given credit—the comment will be "Comiskey bought a pennant winner for him he couldn't help winning"—if he loses he will be blamed for the defeat.

McGraw on the other hand will be given credit for winning although his team is as much the result of careful purchase as Rowland's and if he loses he will be acquitted with honor with alibis galore. And this is as it should be, for McGraw will not be the one to blame if his club loses.

But neither will Rowland be entirely to blame if his club loses. And Rowland will deserve credit if his club wins more than McGraw for he is handling a club just as hard to handle as the Giants and he is doing it well without the years of experience McGraw has behind him.

But to go back to the original question can Rowland's youth his pep and ambition overcome McGraw's craft his judgment and experience?

Probably not—McGraw is undoubtedly the greater of the two but his superiority as a manager is greatly offset by the fact that Rowland constantly has the advice of Charles Comiskey in his day one of the greatest of managers who will match craft with craft with McGraw and Eddie Collins whose previous world series tilts with the Giants will undoubtedly place him in a position to act as adviser to his manager.

McGRAW

NORMAL DEFEATS CLINTON HIGH

By 7-0 Score—Stonington Wins Game.

Normal Sept 29 — Normal High won the opening game of the season 7-0 from Clinton High at Normal Friday in a characteristic first of the season game. Although outweighed by the Clinton team Normal repeatedly broke up the Clinton attacks.

On the offensive Clinton took the ball and plunged heavily for gains although fumbles took the edge out of the attack. Normal's lone score came in the first quarter when a punt was fumbled behind the goal line and a Normal player fell on it. Youngblood kicked goal.

LINEUPS

Normal—Higgins le Cowan lt Hall lg Macey C Miller, rg Brazleton rt Martin re T Youngblood qb Mattoon rhb H Youngblood lhb Rowley, fb

Clinton—Harrison le Lowe lt Smallwood lg Cattchell c Griffin rg Shirkey rt Longergan re Brown qb Kirby rhb Lane lhb Kent fb

Referee—Young Wesleyan

Time of quarters 1[illegible] min

Score by quarters

Clinton	0	0	0	0	—0
Normal	7	0	0	0	—7

STONINGTON WINNER

Stonington Sept 29— Stonington turned their first football game of the season into a track meet when they defeated the Morrisonville team at Stonington Friday afternoon 84-0. The game was uninteresting from the start. The work of James Peck was one of the high lights in a rather uninteresting game.

CHANGE DATE OF COON HUNT

Annual Linn & Scruggs Outing to Be on Oct. 4.

The date for the Linn & Scruggs annual coon hunt has been changed from Wednesday Oct 3 to Thursday Oct 4 on account of the fashion show at the Avon theater on the first date selected. Seven or eight of the Linn & Scruggs people take part in the show.

They can't be in two places at once and they are not willing to miss the coon hunt. They therefore lifted up their voices in loud protest and Mr Maloney the master of ceremonies has made the change in date.

EXPEDITION TO ILLINOIS RIVER

Two Automobiles Loaded With Outfit.

What had all the earmarks of a successful hunting and fishing expedition started from the Mueller factory Friday at about 5:30 p m for the Illinois river by the way of Springfield Jacksonville Bluffs and Naples. Those that made up the party were R H Mueller Lucien (Duke) Mueller J W Simpson Fley Friend and the noblest warrior of them all Andrew Black the piscatorial marvel.

These globe trotters will return in time to start to work with the 7 o'clock whistle Tuesday Oct 2. A tent and cooking utensils were taken along as it was their intention to rough it in the woods and on the stream. The display of eatables and chilled glass would prompt many a man to envy the well stocked commissary section. No item was overlooked even to a cake of ice to be used in an emergency in case of a fainting spell.

The way the largest of the two automobiles was loaded down would suggest a pilgrimage of gypsies. Bed quilts and blankets bamboo poles sticking out over the back of the car shotguns and ammunition bread bacon and coffee pot mandolin and ukulele. It might be well to mention that "Duke" Mueller last year's captain of the Cornell university football squad is to switch on tone production from the college rah rah to the subdued expression of the Hawaiian thriller.

NEWSY BRIEFS

Tom Rohr and Louis Wallenbrock artists of the toolmakers department will together with their wives leave Decatur Sunday for their annual week's outing at the Illinois river where they will join the Mueller party.

Charles C Morris foreman of the lead department will return to work Monday after enjoying his vacation building fences and harvesting his garden crop.

Fire Chief Jake Ehrman is about through with his rummage sale of obsolete office furniture. Jake is as nimble as a cricket and as an executive stands without a peer in separating a fellow from his loose change.

Roy D Coffman still finds it necessary to navigate with the aid of a cane [illegible] run over with an auto [illegible] him being [illegible]

Chris Hendrian who [illegible] department [illegible] when completed is watching the growth with the adjustment of a piece of timber.

Edward C [illegible] who recently made suit [illegible] in the Lincoln Square theater has received a flattering offer from one of America's leading film producers to [illegible] in one of their masterpieces [illegible] this winter. He has the [illegible]

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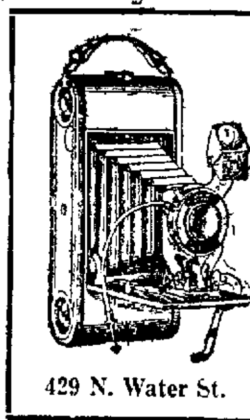

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WANTED—SALESMEN

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WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—[illegible] per set [illegible] Fifth [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] Call Mrs [illegible]

WANTED — Mens clothing and shoes [illegible] bicycles. In fact [illegible] 1428 401 N. Water. 0-06

We pay [illegible] hand shoes [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS,

Wanted—[illegible] Also fresh [illegible] for sale [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] to take [illegible] Indian [illegible] Liniment for deep seated pains [illegible] Write for [illegible] Remedy Company [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] Riverside [illegible] Main [illegible]

Now is the time [illegible] your mattresses renovated. Let us sell for yours returned the same day [illegible] all lumps and uncomfortable lumps left out. Now this furnished upholstering and [illegible] mattresses a specialty. [illegible] Mattress [illegible] 1027 N. Water. Phone 1666.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm Price, 964 North Monroe. Bell phone 4431. Auto 3024.

Wanted—Dressmaking. Special prices to working girls. Phone 2169.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 412[illegible]

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Rear 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

If you want a good well call F H Washburn 1007 W. Green. Main 4144.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man 147 Merchant St.

WANTED—BOARDERS

Wanted—Boarders at 835 W. Main. Good home cooking.

Wanted—Boarders good home cooking good location for all 1052 E. North. Main 1678.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted—4 to 5 room house or apt. modern close in. 2 adults. Main [illegible]

Wanted—5 or 6 room modern house or flat must be in good location. A. A. Duplessis care Pan-American Motor Car.

Wanted to Rent—House 5 or 6 rooms Lincoln school district gas and water inside. Phone 1690.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

For Rent Unfurnished room [illegible] heat, modern except bath. Turner, Main 7037. 830 N. Mai[illegible]

For Rent—2 modern rooms good [illegible] well furn near car. Bell 6080.

For Rent—5 rooms modern furnished or unfurnished. 1840 N. Broadway.

For Rent—Furnished rooms modern house Good board. 232 W. William.

For Rent Large modern bedroom private entrance to men only. 820 N. Main.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, modern 460 N. Monroe. Phone 1596.

For Rent 1 furnished room for [illegible] modern home [illegible] N. Morgan. Main 414.

For Rent—Furnished [illegible] modern [illegible] W. [illegible]

For Rent—Modern living room and sleeping room [illegible] including all fixtures. Gehrt [illegible] W. Eldorado St. Main 811.

For Rent—Pleasant front room [illegible] N. [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] furnished room [illegible] if desired [illegible] N. Church street. Phone 70[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] ladies [illegible] if desired [illegible] W. William.

For Rent Steam heated rooms [illegible] Inquire of [illegible] 113 N. Water. Gebhart block [illegible] Gebhart.

For Rent Modern furnished rooms [illegible] N. Church.

For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room 700 W. Main.

For Rent—[illegible] rooms 841 W. Main. [illegible] 870 W. Wood.

For Rent—Furnished [illegible] reasonable. 712 W. Main. Phone [illegible]

For Rent—To ladies [illegible] nicely furnished sleeping room [illegible] modern [illegible] 60 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished rooms modern. 18 W. Prairie.

For Rent—Most beautiful rooms in the city, all modern, garage. 12 W. Wood. Board if desired.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

For Rent—Unfurnished [illegible] rooms modern [illegible] W. William.

For Rent [illegible] light housekeeping furnished or unfurnished. [illegible] W. Prairie. Phone 1 05.

For Rent—[illegible] rooms for [illegible] ground floor [illegible] North.

For Rent—[illegible] furnished light housekeeping rooms. All [illegible] 841 E. [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] furnished rooms for light housekeeping [illegible] walking distance. 815 N. Charles. Phone 120.

For Rent—[illegible] modern [illegible] for housekeeping. Phone 2143 or [illegible]

For Rent 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. [illegible] reasonable. [illegible] N. [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] light housekeeping ground floor [illegible] heat. 30 N. Water.

For Rent Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping no children. [illegible] W. Macon. Phone 4[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] light housekeeping room modern good location. Phone 12[illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSES

For Rent—[illegible] room partly modern house on rear of inside lot. Rent reasonable to right party. Call at 5[illegible] N. Church.

For Rent—[illegible] room house [illegible] William. Phone [illegible]

For Rent—Modern house [illegible] Main [illegible] Inquire Shilling Drug Co. or residence.

For Rent—[illegible] room modern [illegible] furnace close in. [illegible] Church. Zimmerman & Pistorius. No. [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] room house [illegible] N. Stone. Party with [illegible] children [illegible] 718 N. Church.

For Rent—Modern furn rooms or sleeping and light housekeeping. [illegible] E. Eldorado.

For Rent—Nine room modern house [illegible] King. Apply [illegible] North Main.

For Rent—[illegible] room cottage [illegible] pantry water sewerage gas [illegible] Ave. Main 6005.

For Rent—[illegible] N. Water St. [illegible] room modern house gas stove shades [illegible] furnished. Mrs [illegible] Main 107 or 69. Key at [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] room house. 40 block [illegible] Olive street. T. A. Caswell 1004 W. Main.

For Rent—[illegible] room house [illegible] W. Water on St. newly papered. $1[illegible] room house [illegible] Sangamon. [illegible] W. [illegible] Main St.

For Rent—[illegible] room modern [illegible] W. Grand in fine shape. Rent 20 per month. Dr. Luffing[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] room house gas stove [illegible] Main vacant Oct. 1. Call and see. Main 170.

FOR RENT—FLATS

For Rent—[illegible] room flat [illegible] room cottage [illegible]

For Rent—On [illegible] steam heat [illegible] room flat. [illegible] Call A. [illegible]

FOR RENT

Wanted—A garage for rent [illegible] Phone [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] N. Water [illegible] Franklin. [illegible]

For Rent Building [illegible] located at 121 S. [illegible]

To Lease—New garage [illegible] fire [illegible] garages in town. Address [illegible]

For Rent—Large [illegible] suitable [illegible] purposes [illegible] Inquire at Garage [illegible] W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—Apples [illegible] Phone [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale [illegible] water [illegible]

For Sale [illegible] tomatoes [illegible] Bell [illegible] 44 [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] second hand [illegible] in [illegible]

For Sale—Millinery [illegible] fixtures [illegible] Apply Chambers Pering Quinlan Co.

Closing Out Bargain Sales McGavic Lumber Co.

POTATOES —AT— Wholesale Prices PHONE 317.

POTATOES POTATOES

In car load lots from the producers of Minnesota. For weekly quotations give reference. Write S. J. Burkitt Moweaqua Ill.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Shetland pony [illegible] years old will broke. Rural Route [illegible] Box [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] head pigs from 30 to 110 lbs. [illegible] Place Addition.

For Sale A No. 1 Jersey and Shorthorn cow. Will be fresh first of Oct. Mrs. J. F. Barner second house west of Pythian Home.

For Sale—Nice gentle pony, suitable for all purposes, very cheap. Bell [illegible]

For Sale—Horse wagon and harness $[illegible] Scrimpsher Race addition.

For Sale—1 grey horse good condition $[illegible] E. Prairie.

For Sale—Spotted pony 5 years old buggy harness saddle and bridle. 633 East North street.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS

For Sale—Rabbits pigeons Guinea pigs [illegible] 1770 N. Main St.

For Sale Toy poodle puppies, 823 E. Wood. Main 760.

For Sale — Rabbits. Call at 305 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lots in northwest part [illegible] quick if you want [illegible] Millikin Bldg.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—10 room [illegible] house [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] lots [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] practically new [illegible] Deal with owner [illegible] Bell 1[illegible]

For Sale [illegible] $200 first [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] modern [illegible] 1500 [illegible] Union. Phone [illegible]

For Sale Best house in town for the price [illegible] Main.

For Sale—[illegible] city. Phone [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] William [illegible]

For Sale or Exchange—Equity in new [illegible] room modern residence on W. Main will consider [illegible] or lots. Phone 1[illegible] or 144 W. Main.

For Sale—[illegible] modern bungalow at [illegible] Eldorado. Call after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale [illegible] Magazine [illegible]

For Sale Household goods. 1820 E. Wood [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Illinois. Phone 1[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] clean [illegible] W. Macon.

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When you have old furniture, stoves or refrigerators to sell or to exchange for new goods.

Goods sold on Easy payments. Your credit is good at the

ELITE

Bell [illegible] S[illegible] N. Water St.

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[illegible] full of slightly used furniture [illegible] prices that [illegible] to buy. We furnish from [illegible] complete. Make a small payment to start [illegible] each [illegible]

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Globe Furniture Co
[illegible] N. Water
[illegible] A. W. Patient, Prop.

Furniture

We [illegible] or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs etc.

M. A. Peabody
[illegible] North [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES

For Sale—[illegible] Will sell together [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Brownback Co.

For Sale or Exchange [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

AUTO WRECKING CO.

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale [illegible] Decatur Auto [illegible]

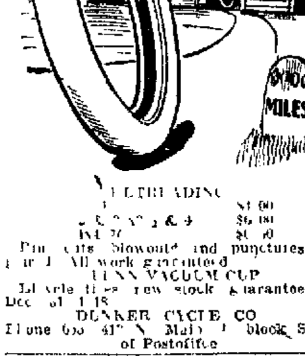
For Sale [illegible] North [illegible]

For Sale [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

For Sale [illegible] like new [illegible]

For Sale [illegible] must sell at [illegible] condition. 40 W [illegible]

For Sale 1917 Davis touring car [illegible] Decatur Auto Exchange [illegible]



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[illegible] $4.00
[illegible] & 4 $6.00
[illegible] $[illegible]
Pin cuts, blowouts and punctures repaired. All work guaranteed.
[illegible] VACUUM CUP
[illegible] new stock, guaranteed to Dec. 1 1918.
DUNKER CYCLE CO
Phone 60[illegible] 41[illegible] N. Main. 1 block South of Postoffice.

For Sale—[illegible] bicycles in good condition, [illegible] 1108 W. Forrest.

For Sale—Franklin touring car, self starter and electric lights cord tires. Decatur Auto Exchange 121 N. Church.

Wanted—Old autos. We pay cash. Parts for all cars at very low prices. Schnider, 601 N. Water.

High Grade Used Cars, bought and sold. Always a large number to select from, ranging in price from $150 up. Several nearly new popular makes on hand now.

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Largest dealers in Used Cars in Central Illinois. 121 N. Church St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale—Barber shop. 810 N. Calhoun.

For Sale—Restaurant and confectionery in mining town good business, bargain if taken at once. I-039, Review.

For Sale—Well equipped laundry in central Illinois town of 7000 population, clearing over $2500 yearly. attractive price for quick sale. Address I-030 Review.

For Sale or Trade—Residence bowling alley and pool room in Decatur for small suburban tract of 10 or 20 acres. Phone 17-8.

Must sacrifice delicatessen and home bakery on account of sickness near Sheridan road Chicago money maker. Write for particulars to Daisy Carter 1044 Bryn Mawr Chicago.

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J. A. H. Wilson, M.D., D.C.
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HOURS
9:00 a m to 11:00 a m 2 p m to 5 p m, 7 p m to 8 p m. Sunday by appointment. Room 404 Citizens Title and Trust Bldg. Phone 1428. Decatur Ill.

TO EXCHANGE

For Sale—A good high [illegible] and good high [illegible] paving [illegible] town [illegible] Must be sold because of [illegible] Address I [illegible] Review.

For Trade—600 equity in a 6-room modern [illegible] for part payment [illegible] lot. Phone Main 18[illegible]

For Trade—Two lots 1200 [illegible] Dickinson [illegible] Ford or other [illegible] Balance [illegible] Bernard Gralliker Millikin Nat. Bank.

Want Automobile in exchange for house at [illegible] rent $10 per month. [illegible] $1.00 [illegible] W. Wood St. Decatur Ill.

HOUSE RENTING AGENCIES

FOR RENT

4 [illegible] east side	$ 9.00
4 [illegible]	de 12.00
[illegible]	14.00
[illegible] furnace close in	15.00
Rooms mod near car line	11.0
Rooms near car line	11.00
Rooms good condition close in	17.00
Rooms mod W. side	12.0
[illegible]	15.00
Rooms mod ex furnace W. side	15.00
Rooms mod S. W. side	3.00
Rooms [illegible] E. side	.00
10 Rooms mod close in	0.00

MERIDITH RENT CO.

320 So[illegible] Cerro Gordo. Phone [illegible]
MISS POLAND, Mgr.
Phone [illegible] after hours

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to Loan on farms or city property [illegible] paying privileges stopping interest. Schoenle & O'Mara. Bell 2-08.

To Loan—Any amount on city real estate. Walters & Latham. 21 S. Park.

Sums of $5,000 to $100,000 loaned on choice city business property and farms. No small loans. Lowest rates. Frank L. Suffern. [illegible] N. Water.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co. Springfield Ill.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Bell phone 3270.

Decatur Loan Office
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IT PAYS TO EAT AS YOU GO IF DON'T GO TOO FAR

If you have gone too far get a loan from us. Pay up and pay us a small sum each month and you will soon owe no one.

Legal rates of interest. Absolutely Private. Licensed and bonded.

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$300.00 or Less, at
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on Household Goods, Pianos, Stock and Growing Crops.
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Phone 370.

SPECIAL NOTICES

We repair [illegible] and [illegible] work [illegible] reasonable. [illegible] If you are in the country call us and we will get you at once. We go anywhere to work on your car. Also have oil and gas. Volles Garage [illegible]

To Whom It May Concern—I will not be responsible for any debts made by my son Charles R. Shuler. Signed L. Grant Shuler.

Piano Tuning — Player pianos repaired. References. Bell 4470. S. B. Waldorf.

MATANZA BEACH

Summer resort [illegible] furnished cottages by the lake, fine bass fishing. Will be open till the close of duck shooting. Write for prices and booklet. [illegible] Havana Ill.

Corona Typewriter, $50

A real typewriter makes a useful birthday or Christmas gift for son or daughter in school or college. We have a No. [illegible] Oliver good condition $30. Wallender & Wilder Printers and Stationers 129 N. Main. Lincoln Square Theatre Bldg.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

For Sale or Exchange—A No. 1 [illegible] acre farm 20 mi north of Lima Ohio. High state of cultivation good [illegible] room house large barn chicken house machine shed and cow barn. All good as new. [illegible] acres sown to wheat. 70 acres pasture for corn 1918 all tiled worth $18 per acre. $7,000 incumbrance held by bank. Run as long as wanted. Cash or merchandise. Address I 101 care Review.

For Quick Sale—160 a. land joins corporation of Tower Hill Shelby Co. Ill. [illegible] room house, out kitchen, barn 40x21 crib 40x12 garage double hen house. 3 never failing wells all level tillable land enclosed by wire fence. 1 mile to high school $110 per acre if taken in 60 days. A. A. Eller owner Tower Hill Ill.

For Sale or Exchange—A fine farm of 258 acres of black land 249 a. in cultivation 100 a. of clover being seeded to wheat 25 a. good corn 25 a. good timber 40 a. clover left for corn in 1918. Balance of 112 a. in heavy saw timber. Will exchange for 80 a. farm in Macon co. or clean stock of merchandise or sell $140 per a. Address I-189 care Review.

For Sale—30 acres of land with improvements or any part of same. Inquire 1040 W. Green. Call 4955.

For Sale—240 acres black land southeast Missouri, in cultivation, two good houses, near school, bargain price. Also two other good farms. Easy terms. Frank Suffern 331 N. Water.

For Sale—A good 210 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain $50 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

FARMS—Wayne county, choice, rich improved and unimproved, $50 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill. 2171

Write for Description of bargains in farm lands. Fulton Real Estate Agency, Fulton Missouri.

Farms—A few choice farms for sale in northwest Mo. Worth seeing. Booher & Williams, Savannah Mo.

STOCK AND GRAIN FARM

200 acres—This is a cheap farm well improved. 160 acres good farm land 40 acres fine blue grass pasture will rent ½ delivered $6.00 cash for grass land close to Springfield finely located farm. If you want a bargain see it for it will sell soon good terms balance 5%. Price $175 per acre.

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40 acres [illegible] miles west of Decatur fair improvements at $160 an acre also 95 acres ¼ mile northwest of Pana with fair improvements at $1[illegible] an acre also one acre ¼ mile west of city limits with good 6 room house and other outbuildings. Price $2,500. Can take $300 down balance time.

Also 119 acres at $180 an acre 80 acres at $100 [illegible] well improved at $[illegible] near Maroa.

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You realize most when sold to us. The market is high. Call now!

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Offered at a big sacrifice on account of parties leaving town a $1.00 five room cottage in good condition for $1100. $100 in cash balance $1[illegible] per month right at car line.

Burtschi and Company
22 South Park St

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Leo Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Leo Ebert deceased, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of September 1917.
BERTHA EBERT
ALBERT G. WEBBER, Executrix
Attorney

SCHOOL RALLY AT EFFINGHAM

Effingham, Sept. 29.—Arrangements for the County School rally to be held in Effingham Monday Oct. 8 have practically all been completed.

The program of the day will begin at 11 o'clock with a parade of school children through the principal streets. Prizes will be awarded to the four schools making the best showing.

The twenty-fifth reunion of the Loy family was held Saturday at Pliss Loy's grove.

CIRCUIT COURT AT SULLIVAN TUESDAY

Sullivan, Sept. 29.—Circuit court will be in session here Tuesday. Jury trials will start then. The cases set for next week are:

Tuesday—Ernest Ibbetson against E. A. Knodle; Pitts Agriculture against J. H. Stuck; J. R. Watkins Medical company against R. E. Riley; Grover C. Garrett against W. Stape Young; John Murphy against Charles W. Crowdson; J. H. Vadakin against Charles W. Sanner.

Wednesday — R. C. Miller against John Shipp; James F. Gill against William Duggan; Thomas J. Kiser against Michael Ducy; the city of Sullivan against Art Ashbrook; the city of Sullivan against Frank Ferrell. The last two cases are over refusal to pay city taxes on dogs.

Thursday—John M. David against J. H. Burns and A. T. Goetz against Mary Stark.

Friday—B. Riley Hauk Supply company against August Reese; R. B. Maxwell against Harsh and Houghton; David H. Seely against Thomas Finley.

The Parents-Teachers association will meet Tuesday afternoon at the South Side school building at [illegible]:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

Music by orchestra.
Sixteen to one by teachers.
Song by grade with Miss Kellegar in charge.
Discussion of emergency boxes.
Paper on Correct Dress for School Children. Miss Desarte will represent the teachers and Miss Richardson the members.
Instrumental solo by Miss Susan Kellegar.

The departure of the next drafted men will interfere with business in the city to some extent. Orville L. George of George Brothers bakery and cafe is among those who have to go this time. It is presumed that his brother William George who is his partner in business will continue the business.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening; morning subject, "A Few Words that Tell Much," and in the evening "Something All Should Think About." Seats will be reserved for soldiers at all services.

Christian—Services will be held both morning and evening; morning subject, "The Investment in Christianity," and in the evening "Two Good Men Who Had Bad Sons."

Baptist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening. In the afternoon at [illegible]:30 the pastor will preach at the French church near Allenville.

Presbyterian—The Sunday school will be the only service for Sunday.

The young people of the city held a dance at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. It was attended by a good sized crowd. Heretofore the dances have been held at Knights of Pythias hall but they have gotten scared out there on account of being afraid that the floor is not safe.

Dwain Ferrell who is taking a course in chemical engineering at the University of Illinois arrived home Friday evening to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell.

Homer C. Giddis cashier for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company at Johnson City, who is one of the drafted men called as an alternate until the seventeen men are certified back for service but who will now possibly not have to go with this quota, arrived Friday noon for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. He[illegible] A. Gaddis.

[illegible] Parr and wife to George H. Parr interest in lots 1 [illegible] of the northwest ¼ of section 3 [illegible] $1 [illegible] 600.

Oscar J. Stevens to Adda J. Davis the south [illegible] of the southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section [illegible] $1,900.

Oscar J. Cochran, master in chancery, to Philip G. Waggoner, master deed for the northwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ and the south ½ of the south ½ of the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of section 11 [illegible] 6.

Mrs. P. J. Gillham of this city and daughters Mrs. George Lowe and children of Windsor were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Miss Edith Barr returned to her home in Decatur Saturday morning after a visit here with her brother Harry L. Barr and family.

The [illegible] road between the [illegible] and the Illinois Masonic Home is getting in such bad condition. It is in such shape that few cars use the road but instead travel on the dirt roads at each side of it. It is understood that the board of supervisors are trying to get the state to take over this section of the road which is a two mile stretch. It is possible that this will be done before long and then it will be put in condition so that it will remain that way instead of going to pieces.

George Estes returned from Denver Colo. Thursday where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Gertrude McClure returned from Decatur Thursday where she had been visiting.

John C. Finley returned from Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell were Decatur visitors Friday.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES SENT FROM TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Sept. 29.—A shipment of Red Cross supplies that have been furnished by the North Douglas County chapter was made Friday to the Red Cross headquarters in Chicago. The shipment consisted of the supplies for one unit of a base hospital in France which is being furnished by the North Douglas chapter. There were more than 2,000 garments and articles in the shipment which required eight large packing boxes to contain them, the total weight of the shipment being 1,500 pounds. Nearly all the ladies in this part of the county are now knitting garments and articles for comfort of the soldier boys. Some difficulty has been experienced in getting the yarn for those who would knit but it is understood that adequate supply has now been arranged for and may be had by application at headquarters.

J. I. Fidler of Champaign, former sheriff of Douglas county, was here Friday.

G. E. England was at Sullivan Friday.

W. J. Smith went to St. Louis Friday.

G. [illegible] Chadd [illegible] went to Shelbyville Friday.

Miss Emma Fohweder who has accepted a position as a teacher in the schools at Julesburg Colo. left Saturday.

Miss Clara Moulton was in Champaign Friday.

[illegible] Bash left on Friday via the Illinois Central for a short business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmond of Greencastle Ind. motored to Tuscola on Friday to visit their son [illegible] Harmond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitlock visited in Champaign Friday evening.

County Surveyor W. E. Price was a business caller at Newman Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Barndt and Mrs. W. E. Rice were Friday visitors in Murdock.

Mrs. Joe Huston and the three Kissell sisters were among the Tuscola people who were in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Curt Thornton went to Springfield Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The new officers of the Methodist Sunday school here include Superintendent C. A. West; assistant superintendent G. C. Jeffers; secretary Fred D. Michener; assistant secretary Marjory Baker; treasurer Fred Turner; librarian Clint Ashwell; pianist Mayme Slaughter; chorister Thomas W. Abrams; superintendent of Intermediate department Miss Blanche Caraway; Primary department superintendent Mrs. J. C. Ketters; assistant superintendent Mrs. Bertha Flack; secretary Mrs. L. C. Tremp; librarian Nola Stevenson; pianist Mrs. J. S. Campbell; superintendent of cradle roll Mrs. [illegible]; superintendent of home department Miss Lydia Gus.

Sunday is Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Sunday school.

Three sections of troop trains went south over the C. & E. I. Friday morning. None of them stopped in Tuscola. Each of the three sections were pulled by two engines and consisted of an average of twenty passenger cars with two box cars in each train presumably for hauling the supplies.

Rev. J. M. Poll went to Hidalgo Saturday.

Mrs. William P. Miller has leased her home on South Main street to H. A. Wehrle.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Heal	Arcola	41
Kathryn Q[illegible]	Arcola	[illegible]
Eugen Pugh	Arcola	[illegible]
Hallie Pav[illegible]	Galton	[illegible]

SELL LUMP COAL AT $3.20 IN MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Sept. 29.—Lump coal is retailing on the cars here at $3.[illegible] a ton or $3.70 a ton delivered. The shaft here was abandoned three years ago. When it was in operation coal sold here at $2 and $2.50 a ton at the mine. Last year the city waterworks, grade and high schools contracted for mine run at $1.9[illegible] a ton on cars. This year they are paying $3 a ton. Most of the coal used here is shipped in from Lincoln.

KENNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and sons of [illegible] spending the week [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Hoff [illegible] and daughter are visiting Dan Van Gurpin and family in Hartsburg.

Miss Myra Wolcott of Chicago is here visiting her mother Mrs. Amelia Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard [illegible] to [illegible]

Miss Del [illegible] and Miss Jeanne Howard Thursday and Friday.

David [illegible] and sister M[illegible] Jenne [illegible] have gone to Richmond Ind. on a business trip.

SHELBY DRAFT QUOTA HELD UP

Plan to Send "New Soldiers" Disarranged.

Shelbyville, Sept. 29.—In conversation with Adjt. Gen. F. S. Dickson over the telephone Thursday W. H. Chew, chairman of the Shelby county exemption board was directed to hold up all arrangements for dispatching men of the next contingent to Camp Taylor. No plans previously made were up in the air and no one knows just what is to be done regarding the movement of these men.

Originally orders were issued for the sending out of 40 per cent of the county's quota [illegible]. Later this was changed to [illegible] per cent or only thirty-two men. Now it is not certain that this number will be sent on the date indicated, whether they will be sent in one contingent when the order comes to proceed or whether they will be scattered over several days. Neither is it known whether they will travel by special train as did the men of the last contingent or on regular trains.

With this uncertainty enveloping them the local exemption board will not select the men of the next contingent or make arrangements to summon them here for transportation to Camp Taylor until further orders are received from the adjutant general. This also prevents the exemption board and Commercial club from planning a send off for the men as was the intention of these organizations.

WINDSOR MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Incorporation papers have been issued to the Windsor Business Men's association organized several months ago and developing quickly into a live wire organization. The officers of the association according to the official papers are:

President—E. G. Munsell
Recorder—Hugh S. Tilly
Treasurer—George H. Lowe
Directors—George Garvin, Frank Smysor, A. J. Stanton, George P. Dunscomb and W. H. Giddi[illegible]

CANE SEED WORTHLESS

Serious loss and disappointment have been experienced by a number of farmers in the vicinity of Strasburg who were expecting a valuable crop of sorghum from cane seed purchased from a reputable seed house last spring but have just found the crop a sad mixture of cane, broom corn, kaffir corn and milo maize—practically valueless. In addition to the loss sustained by the farmers, George Gill, an experienced sorghum maker has an expensive molasses-making outfit purchased with a view to working up the crop of cane, on his hands.

The farmers who lost through the imperfect seed will ask the firm from which it was purchased to reimburse them for their loss.

BOOST LIBERTY LOAN

Representatives of local and other banks of the county as well as of the press met at the First National bank Thursday afternoon in conference with E. W. Moore of Chicago a representative of the Federal Reserve bank on the new Liberty Loan bond issue. In addition to the local people M. H. Walker of the Citizens State bank of Windsor, E. G. Munsell of the Commercial State bank of Windsor and A. C. Mantz of the Stewardson bank were present at the meeting.

Oral Jordan of Findlay is a prisoner at the county jail having been arrested on a warrant charging him with complicity in the theft of a couple of fire extinguishers from the C. and E. I. coal chute just north of Findlay some time ago.

CHICKEN FRY AT STRASBURG

The Strasburg auxiliary of the Red Cross society held a chicken fry in that village Thursday evening.

Following the supper there was an open air concert by the Strasburg band, Captain C. E. Lauer and F. J. Wendling of this city delivered addresses. They spoke on the war and the work of the Red Cross and emphasized the importance of the society.

As is customary with chicken frys within fifteen or twenty miles of this city a large number of Shelbyville people attended.

[illegible] DOBEL DEAD

[illegible] Dobel, a prominent farmer residing south of this city, died at a hospital in Jacksonville Friday after several months illness. He was taken to the hospital some time ago for treatment.

Mr. Dobel was born in Lake [illegible] township on Feb. 20, 184[illegible]. In 18[illegible] he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Barton. One daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Parbee survives. Mrs. Dobel died in 1880. On Nov. 7, 188[illegible] Mr. Dobel was married to Miss Hattie Wortman. Six children were born to this union. Four of these children survive and are: Frank, at home; Samuel at Simpson Kan. and Dora and Fern also at home. Mr. Dobel also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Barton.

The body arrived here today.

ASSUMPTION'S BIG PICNIC NEXT WEEK

Assumption, Sept. 29.—Assumption's big homecoming, corn, horse and poultry show opens here Monday. The Brown carnival company has been secured and will move in on Monday.

Three free acts have been engaged to amuse the crowds. These are a wire act by the Great Zenoz a one-legged man, a high trapeze act by the same man and a balloon ascension by Mrs. T. W. Hartry one of the few women balloonists in the country. Zenoz has been playing all of the big fairs. These free attractions will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

A masked carnival on Tuesday night will open the big week and another similar event will be given on Friday night.

The schools will be dismissed at noon of each day beginning with Tuesday.

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL.

The new west side school house is being pushed with energy. The foundation was laid in cement at the close of last week many brick were on the ground.

BANK INSTALLS CLOCK

The Illinois State bank has installed an electric illuminated clock on the front of its bank building.

The most distinctive feature of the clock other than its unusual artistic appearance and the perfection of its construction and mechanism, is the complete set of Westminister chimes with which it is equipped. These ring every quarter hour and may be heard practically as far as the clock may be seen.

The clock is seven feet in height, by 30 inches in width, of dark green bronze, with copper hood at top and bottom.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

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How are the Roads?

Bement—Roads are good

Tuscola—All roads in fine shape

Mt Pulaski—Roads are fine and free of dust

[illegible]—Road conditions good with dust partially settled by light rain Thursday

Sullivan—The roads are smoothing down rapidly from Thursday's rain and will be in good condition for Sunday travel

GREEK COUPLE DESERT CHILD

[illegible] Sept [illegible] Little Christina [illegible] a Greek child [illegible] has been deserted by her [illegible] and mother [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

LELAND CALF CLUB SALE

[illegible]

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET IN PIATT

Monticello, Sept 29 — The first meeting of the Monticello Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon Oct 3 at the home of Mrs Julia Blacker near Monticello The meetings this year are to be held at the homes of the members All are to meet Wednesday afternoon at the library not later than 2 o'clock All those having automobiles are requested to bring them

At this meeting will be held the Red Cross experience meeting Each member of the club was to earn a dollar and these to be given to the Red Cross chapter here If the weather is bad so that the machines cannot go then the members are to meet with Miss Rachel Huston and Mrs [illegible] Martin

The chicken fry which was to have been given at Prairie Chapel Thursday evening was postponed owing to the inclement weather and was held Friday evening

Dr and Mrs C O Cline went to Chicago Thursday

Mrs H A Moore of Los Angeles Cal is the guest of Mrs John [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Knott left Thursday for her future home in Minneapolis Minn

[illegible] J Martin and daughter Miss Pearl returned Wednesday from Lee county

The teachers of the city schools went to [illegible]son's cabin Friday for a camping trip They expect to remain until Sunday evening

Supt H D Ellis and wife and County Supt Chas McIntosh were also of the party

The Monticello high school football team went to Champaign Saturday for their opening game Next Saturday Oct 6th they will play Sullivan here

Mr and Mrs A C Coates of [illegible] N Dakota came Thursday and will visit relatives here and Illinois

Miss Rachel Huston went to Milmine Friday afternoon to instruct the Red Cross workers of that place in knitting

Mrs S D Michell and Mrs J M [illegible] of Seymour spent Friday in the city with their sister, Mrs Mary [illegible]

The [illegible] club and their husbands [illegible] Dr and Mrs T I Foster a surprise house warming Thursday [illegible] The evening was spent in playing Five Hundred and refreshments were served

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles H Gillespie Decatur legal
Elizabeth G Catlin Bement legal

[illegible] Bement [illegible]
[illegible] Monticello

[illegible] Monticello [illegible]
[illegible] Monticello [illegible]

Social by Y. W. C. A. Bible Class

[illegible]

MRS. ROSE BORCH TO DIRECT MUSIC

Is Engaged At Westminster Presbyterian for Coming Year.

Mrs Rose Borch of the Millikin Conservatory of Music has again been engaged as director of the music at the Westminster Presbyterian church Mrs Borch had charge of the music last year at the church, and proved so satisfactory that the church people were glad to be able to secure her again for this year

RALLY DAY SERVICE.

All services at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday will be in the nature of rally day meetings At the Sunday school hour, 9 30 a special program will be given by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school Afterwards four talks will be made by Mrs Amanda Herriot Mrs H R Hudson P P Laughlin and Howard Beadles Afterwards H R. Ketch will give a talk on the music of a half century ago The pastor's morning address will be appropriate to the Sunday school work

The evening hour will be given up to a young people's rally, with "Service" as the general topic Talks will be made as follows

Preparation for Service"—Lois Yoder

"Opportunity for Service" — Leo Graybill

"The Joy of Service —Dr J C Hessler

DR. FOX WILL TELL OF CARNIVAL

Scenes on Circus Day and at Places of Amusement.

The Carnival of Life is the subject of the Sunday evening sermon in the Congregational church

"This sermon deals with humanity at play as seen on circus day at the carnival and other places of amusement says Dr Fox "Hidden traits of character come to the surface in play that are not seen in any other activity in life

"These human nature studies have awakened a wide interest When the surgeon feels the patient wince he knows that he has touched a sore spot which is the seat of the ailment

A member of the office force in a well known business in Decatur said 'You need to strike higher up than the office girl Our loss is a [illegible]

"What are clerks paid for if it is not to show goods? exclaimed a woman

"These questions and suggestions will be answered in the Sunday evening sermon"

Boys Have New Director.

About twenty boys of scout age of the First Presbyterian church were present for the supper Friday evening in the church at 6 o'clock Dr Jenney's new assistant, Mr Wright will have charge of the boys work from now on and the boys will be organized into a scout troop

The junior party to have been given at the church Friday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Mrs Jenney

Local Notices.

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CIVIL SERVICE CLASS

Beginning Monday evening, October 1, Brown school will conduct a class in Stenography in preparation for Civil Service Examination Miss Love will have charge Full particulars upon request Telephone Main 179

H. M. OWEN, PRINCIPAL.

Diamond Ring for Sternberg.

A handsome diamond ring was the parting gift from the employes of the Wabash car shops to A S Sternberg foreman of the Wabash car shops, who leaves the first of next week to accept a position on the Chicago Belt Railroad J L Buttz successor to Mr Sternberg at the shops made the presentation speech before the car men gathered near the foreman's office

NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Sept 29—Charles R Page of San Fran is o has been chosen to be a member of the shipping board succeeding Theodore Brent of New Orleans who resigned at the time of the Denman Goethals row Mr Page's nomination probably will go to the senate soon

S-T-R-A-N-D

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

JUNE ELVIDGE, ARTHUR ASHLEY IN

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$2,500 WORTH FEED IN TWO SILOS

W. E. Surface Getting Dairy Farm Ready.

WILL HAVE 80 COWS

J. A. Keown, Dairyman, to Manage Plant.

William L Surface, vice president and superintendent of the Faries Manufacturing company, stated Saturday morning that he plans to open up his big new dairy plant about three miles south of Decatur on the Franklin street road on March 1 next

Work of building two new silos has just been completed and a big barn, sixty feet wide by eighty feet long and forty-five feet high is under course of construction The entire investment will be in the neighborhood of $20 000

$2 500 WORTH OF FEED

One of the silos has just been filled thirty acres of corn being required The other silo will also be filled soon When both are filled there will be $2 500 worth of feed in the two big cylinders

Mr Surface's farm consists of 210 acres and he proposes to use all he raises on the tract for feed for the cows He has about forty head of cows now but when his plant is ready for opening he expects to have eighty head The daily output then will be 200 gallons of milk a day

FLOORS OF CONCRETE

Mr Surface is building his new barn with every sanitary convenience for the cattle The floors are of concrete and each cow will be provided with a stanchion of her own The barn will be kept as neat and clean as anyone's kitchen says the owner All the milkers will wear white uniforms and their hands will at no time touch the milk

J A Keown the dairyman, is manager of the new plant which will be known as the Keown and company farm dairy

DEAN HURT WHEN PACERS COLLIDE

Libertyville Sept 29—Charles Dean Sr. was severely cut and bruised yesterday when Miss Bergen, which he was driving in the 2 [illegible] pace at the Lake county fair races collided with Duzenberry's mount Dean and Duzenberry both were thrown from their sulkies, and the former was cut and bruised About 5 000 spectators saw the program

PLAN FAREWELL FOR LOVINGTON MEN

Lovington Sept 29—A demonstration in behalf of the Lovington township boys who will leave for Camp Taylor Wednesday morning will be held on the street here Monday evening at 7 0 There will be speaking and special music The boys will be presented with comfort bags by the local Red Cross chapter

The Lovington boys who will leave Wednesday are August Mizade Amos Selby Ben Cochran Raymond Reese John A Bands Wm H Brown, John E Camp

BUYS A MONKEY

While in Chicago last week Blane Maxwell purchased a two months old monkey and brought the animal home with him

Blane will endeavor to domesticate Mike and thus far has succeeded in teaching him to perch on the radiator of his auto and take a joy ride

CARLYLE RHODES TO FRANCE

Carlyle Rhodes, who is a member of the aviation corps located at Chanute field Rantoul came home the first of last week for a seven-days visit with his parents Mr and Mrs Hillery Rhodes south of town On Wednesday he was called back to Rantoul as they had received sudden orders to report in New York preparatory to leaving for France Carlyle stated that they were leaving for France much sooner than they had expected although there was no complaint from the boys They seem anxious to get into the real game

CLAUDE DUVALL TO FRANCE

Claude Duvall son of Mr and Mrs W T Duvall of this place has sailed for France as a member of Company I Ninth Illinois artillery, Claude has been in training at Syracuse, N Y for the past few months One of his friends at Syracuse has written Claud's mother here that his company has sailed

HELLER IN TRAINING CAMP

W E Heller who was an instructor in the township high school here two years ago is now in the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan He expects to get a commission on Nov 15

56 TAYLORVILLE MEN TO CAMP OCT. 3

Taylorville Sept 29 — The Christian county exemption board Friday afternoon announced the 40 per cent of the national army increment to leave Wednesday for Camp Taylor, Ky There are 56 in this contingent One hundred more will go later The list to leave Wednesday includes Merle J Welch Edinburg Thomas C Chambers Edinburg Eugene T Lee Taylorville Moses O Mizer Pana Albert J Franswavitch Pana Louis Genet Pana William Grant Pana, Scott O Laymon Taylorville Fort F Nash Sharpsburg Joe Bodint Kincaid August W Gossman Pana Woodson Herring Fulton, Mo Florimond Legru Pana Lowell L Harbert Morrisonville, John Kignabd Taylorville Herman Dees Kincaid Moses R Greenlee, Pana Edwin Bellsmith Assumption Frank Kolb Pana Fred Radamaker Pana Joseph J Nicholson Richwood Mo John Hardy Pana John W Lynch Pana Earl Grant Pawnee Joseph W Ethridge Taylorville Charles Cardoni Tovey Raymond Stringer Taylorville Seward M Long Assumption A C McCready Morrisonville R. A Kelly Taylorville F W Klay Pana Alfred Campbell Kincaid Earl W Sarver Pana William Williams Mechanicsburg Dean O Brewer Taylorville, William E Payton, Mt Auburn John A. Borgie Pana John French Pana, Walter H Cearlock, Taylorville Charlie Wilhite Taylorville Adam Stalets Pana Hubert H. Adams Kincaid Otto L Gordon Taylorville William B Angleton Edinburg, Charles A Wilhour Owaneco, Ernest H. Oyler Taylorville, Elijah Kojytek Pana Delbert A Smith Pana Ralph R Spindel Edinburg, Amos Richardson Edinburg, Howard B Hickle Rosemond John W Devor Pana Roy McDonald Pana, Manuel L. Sims Taylorville Clyde C May Edinburg David H Fisher Taylor[illegible]

FARMERS MAKE FIVE-CENT LIMIT

Many Will Get Back Into Corn Fields.

Oakland, Sept 29 — Corn shucking and silo filling will now furnish business for our farmers The corn crop while large in acreage will be some smaller in yield than last year It is estimated by conservative growers that the crop this year will average about 35 bushels per acre There are many fields that will yield 40 to 60 bushels while there are a few which will make as high as 80 per acre Thirty-five bushels an acre will catch the crop safe as much of the corn had to be planted over in consequence of the heavy rainfall early in the season and a great deal of this will find its way into the silos, which are reported to be filled at present to the extent of 8 per cent The bulk of the crop is thought to be in the clear from frost

FIVE CENT LIMIT

A majority of the farmers have already made arrangements for shuckers, and all are firm in their determination not to pay over 5 cents a bushel and shucker to furnish own board

About three-twentieths of the crop will be handled by the farmers themselves and it is estimated that one twentieth will be shucked by women

Reports from different sections say there is plenty of help and but few outsiders will be needed

Many growers here are refusing $1 10 for the new crop and many new cribs with the "hikers" attachment are being built

BUMPER CROP

Farmers to Get Back Into Field and Get Out Their Own Corn

Mt Pulaski Sept 29—There will be a bumper corn crop in this vicinity this year Most of it is out of the way of frost

There will be a little more trouble however this year in getting enough men to shuck it For years this community has depended on getting its corn shuckers from the south part of the state For fall a gang of "Southlowns" or "corn field Canaries" as they are called here comes up and takes care of the corn crop This year many of them have been selected to help make up Uncle Sam's army of a million soldiers and some farmers who have not shucked corn for years are expected to go into the fields and make a hand So far the price of shucking bushel range from 5 6 7 8 and as high as 10 cents according to the condition and location of the corn

So far the shortage of men has not been very noticeable

LABOR IS SCARCE

Women and Children May Be Called on to Help Save Corn

Cowden Sept 29—Labor is very scarce in this locality becoming more noticeable each day

Our people are just beginning to fill their silos and cutting some of the early corn but this to all intents two weeks of warm weather to say most of the corn [illegible] after the big rain in the spring that caused so much replanting

There has been little talk of corn husking on account of the lateness of so much corn and the rush in wheat seeding [illegible] cutting of corn When husking time comes no doubt it will be necessary for the women and children to assist on account of the shortage of help No contracts are being made for husking as there seems to be no definite information as to what the farmers will pay for such work

NEED HELP NOV 1

[illegible] Sept 29—There does not appear to be a great demand for help on farms right at this time except to cut corn or fill silos Silos are most all filled and the silage is excellent

Quite a good amount of corn is being cut for winter feed especially among feeders and feeders

Generally speaking arrangements have not been completed for gathering the corn crop More help is needed than is in sight Farmers generally are willing to pay and board and board them [illegible] Very few contracts have been made so far Husking will begin about Nov 1

COWDEN GARDENS TURNED OUT WELL

Beans for Home Use, Potatoes and Cabbage to Sell.

Cowden Sept 29—Gardens as a rule have turned out extremely well this summer with the exception of potatoes of which there was an unusual amount planted In most instances the potato yield has been disappointing although so far the local yield has supplied the market It is expected that some will have to be shipped in later Retailers are now paying $1 50 a bushel for them

A large quantity of beans have been planted, though in small patches only for home use Many will have probably from one-half to one bushel when gathered

A large amount of cabbage selling at 1 cent a pound has been raised and an immense amount of tomatoes exceeding the canning factory demand for them, They are now being sold from wagons at 40 cents a bushel

A large amount of apples are now being harvested Several carloads of Jonathans are now being loaded for which growers have received from 70 to 85 cents a bushel

An unusually large acreage of wheat and rye is now being planted

W. C. T. U. MEETING IN MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua Sept 29—The W C T U of Shelby county will hold their annual county convention in the Methodist church Thursday Oct 4, beginning at 10 30 a m A stereopticon lecture "The Conquest of Crime will be given at night

Mr and Mrs George Tellins spent Sunday in Rantoul

Mr and Mrs Will Durham Mrs M Tolson Will Tolson and Mrs Will Corrington spent Sunday in Neoga the guests of Tom Greaves and family Mr Greaves has been operated on twice for cancer and his condition is critical

Mr Grandfield of Vandalia is the new clerk for A M Hughes and Co

The Christian church ladies will hold a fall festival in the church basement Oct 11-12-13

Mr and Mrs Clyde Pool of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here

Mr and Mrs Joe Brookshire will go to Decatur next week for permanent residence

Mrs H F Day and daughters are expected home from Chicago today

Harold Rice of Normal spent the week-end with his parents here

Mrs Cliff Sanner and Mrs E Harper were Decatur visitors Monday

Dr Dobson went to Tonica the first of the week

Mrs Sarah Young is spending this week with friends near LaSalle

Miss Sallie Collier spent Sunday with relatives in Normal

HORSE SHOW IN FINDLAY OCT. 24-27

Shelbyville Sept 29—Dates for the annual Corn Carnival and Horse Show at Findlay have been set for Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct 24 25 26 and 27 The management of the affair is under the Community club

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago Sept 29 — Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
CORN—					
Dec	118¼@117½	119¾	117½	118¾	117⅝
May	115¼@115¾	116¼	115½	115¾	114[illegible]
OATS—					
Sep	61½@61	61⅝	60¼	61	60⅝
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	60⅝@60¾	61⅝	60[illegible]	61	60[illegible]
PORK—					
Sep	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD—					
Sep	2470@	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	2457@	2470	[illegible]	[illegible]	2467
RIBS—					
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Market Gossip.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York Sept 29—Mercantile paper 5¼ bar silver 9[illegible] Mexican dollars 7[illegible]c

INSPECTED CARS

WHEAT	
CORN	[illegible]
OATS	[illegible]

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today	Yr Ago
Receipts—		
Wheat	1,22[illegible] 000	1 0[illegible] 000
Corn	488 000	[illegible] 000
Oats	1 3[illegible] 000	1 172 000
Shipments—		
Wheat	[illegible] 000	1 [illegible] 000
Corn	[illegible] 000	[illegible] 000
Oats	911 000	[illegible] 000

CHICAGO CARS

	Pets	Cont	Est	Yr Ago
Wheat	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	122
Corn	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	88	2[illegible]	[illegible]

ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin Sept 29—BUTTER—[illegible] bid no sales no offerings

TOLEDO SEEDS

Toledo Sept 29 — CLOVER SEED — Prime cash old $1[illegible] new $1[illegible] Oct $13 85 Dec $1[illegible] Jan $1[illegible] March $1[illegible]

ALSIKE — Prime cash $12 70 Sept $12 70 Oct $12 70

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $[illegible] new $[illegible] Sept $[illegible] October $[illegible]

LONDON SILVER

London Sept 29 —Bar silver 4[illegible]d per ounce Money 4 per cent

CORN PRICES SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Chicago Sept 29—Corn developed strength today influenced by liberal purchasing that was attributed in part to investment based on the feeding value of corn, as compared with prices for livestock Unexpected cooler weather together with frost indications tended also to harden values Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¾ cent higher at $1 17½ to $1 18⅛ December and $1 15¼ to $1 16 May were followed by a material upturn all around

Week-end evening-up of trades prevented any improvement reaction The close was unsettled ¾ cents to ¾ to 1⅜ net higher at $1 18[illegible] to $1 18[illegible] December and $1 1[illegible] to $1 1[illegible] May

Continued demand from export interests gave strength to oats Besides arrivals here remained small

Provisions weakened from lack of support Buyers appeared to have withdrawn temporarily from the market, owing to recent sharp upturns in prices

Toward the last of the session a rally took place as a result of firmness in the hog market

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain

No 2 wheat	[illegible]
No [illegible] and No 4 wheat	2[illegible]
No 4 corn new	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Rye	1[illegible]

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass)

Eggs	[illegible]
Butter packing	[illegible]

Poultry

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens 4 lbs and over	[illegible]
Hens mediums	1[illegible]
Springs 1½ to 2 lbs	17
Cocks	.11
Stags	.1[illegible]
Old toms	[illegible]
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.1[illegible]
Live pigeons per doz	.60

Live Stock

Quoted daily by G. J Danzeisen & Son

Heavy hogs	$1[illegible]@$16 [illegible]
Hogs, 1[illegible]-17[illegible] lbs	[illegible]
Choice young hogs 200 lbs	17[illegible]
Choice young hogs [illegible]	[illegible]
Shipping steers	8 00@ 9 00
Butcher steers	6 00@ 8 00
Choice cows	6 00@ 6 50
Medium cows	5 00@ 5 00
Bulls	5 50@ 7 00
Choice heifers	7 50@ 8 00
Heifers, medium	6 00@ 7 00
Sheep	6 00@ 8 00
Sheep	6 00@ 8 00
Spring lambs	10 00@ 11 50
Yearling lambs	10 00@ 11 00
Veal calves	7 00@ 9 50

LIVE STOCK.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Ind Sept 29—HOGS—Receipts 2500 head market strong to 25 cents higher top price $19 [illegible] bulk of sales $1[illegible]@$19 00

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head market steady

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland O., Sept 29 — Bower and Fower report

HOGS—Receipts 1 000 head market steady yorkers and mediums $1[illegible] pigs $1[illegible] calves $1[illegible] lambs $16 [illegible] cattle [illegible]

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Sept 29—Falling off in supplies and demand had [illegible] market [illegible] the rule Nearly all of the cattle and sheep that arrived were consigned direct to killers

HOGS—Receipts 5 000 head estimated receipts Monday 15,000 [illegible] market steady at yesterday's average bulk of sales $18 75@19 [illegible] light $18 [illegible]@19 [illegible] mixed $18 [illegible]@19 [illegible] heavy $18 [illegible]@19 [illegible] rough $18 [illegible]@18 [illegible] pigs $14 [illegible]@18 [illegible]

CATTLE—Receipts 2 000 head estimated receipts Monday [illegible] 000 head market weak native beef cattle $7 [illegible]@17 [illegible] western steers $[illegible] stockers and feeders $6 [illegible]@11 [illegible] cows and heifers $5 [illegible]@12 [illegible] calves $10 00@17 [illegible]

SHEEP—Receipts [illegible] 00 head estimated receipts Monday 20 000 head market steady wethers $8 90@1[illegible] lambs $15 00@18 00

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Mo Sept 29—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] 000 head market steady bulk of sales $18 80@19 [illegible] heavy $1[illegible] packers and butchers $18 00@1[illegible] light $1[illegible] pigs $1[illegible]

CATTLE—Receipts 1000 head market steady stockers and feeders $[illegible] bulls $[illegible] calves $[illegible]

SHEEP—Receipts none market steady lambs $12 [illegible]@17 [illegible] yearlings $1[illegible] wethers $11 00@1[illegible] ewes $10 00@11 [illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock.

St Louis Mo Sept 29—HOGS—Receipts [illegible]00 head market early light $18 8[illegible]@1[illegible] pigs $1[illegible] mixed and butchers $18 8[illegible]@19 [illegible] good heavy $1[illegible] bulk of sales $18 8[illegible]@19 [illegible]

CATTLE—Receipts 1 600 head market steady yearling steers and heifers $7 00@16 00 cows $[illegible] 00@10 00 stockers and feeders $[illegible]@10 00 prime yearling steers and heifers $7 70@10 00, native calves $5 75@1[illegible]

SHEEP—Receipts [illegible]0 head market steady lambs $1[illegible] 00@17 00 ewes $10 [illegible] wethers $10 [illegible] canners and choppers $5 00@[illegible]

St. Louis Cash Market

[illegible]

TREND OF TRADE SWINGS UPWARD

New York Sept 29—[illegible] today says

[illegible] fresh [illegible] the larger line without however [illegible] commodities and [illegible] swing is still upward [illegible] buying [illegible] requirements [illegible] enormous in [illegible] volume of business

This is [illegible] business in terms of [illegible] where [illegible] quantity show little [illegible] while fresh buying [illegible] marks time pending clearer views of the effects of the [illegible] Monday and [illegible] follow It is [illegible] business is only held [illegible] in view of the war wants of the allied nations it may turn [illegible] that ordinary consumers of steel will have to go short of supplies The main point is that there seems to be [illegible] demand for [illegible] can be [illegible] course with producers still [illegible] ing of paucity of raw material [illegible] growing serious shortage of labor

MOULTRIE COUNTY FARMERS ORGANIZE

Lovington Reporter Several bankers and prominent farmers of Moultrie county met Tuesday in the [illegible] room of the Jefferson theater at Sullivan to listen to a discussion on agricultural extension service by [illegible] M Case assistant in farm management demonstration from the University of Illinois

It was [illegible] if they could [illegible] of three hundred members [illegible] would avail themselves of the $[illegible] appropriated by the state and federal government for a county adviser [illegible]

A temporary organization was formed with William A Steele selected as temporary chairman Charles A Crekers [illegible] secretary Frank J Thompson treasurer and an advisory committee with one member from each township as follows: Jos[illegible] Horn Sullivan A T Golz Marrowbone David Henneberry [illegible] Dal[illegible] Ireland Whitley A J Rigg Lowe W K Fehr Jonathan Creek George Dougherty East Nelson and Willis P Shirey Lovington

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York Sept 29 BUTTER—Firm receipts 5,804 creameries higher [illegible] extras 46 [illegible] creamery extras 45 [illegible] firsts 44[illegible] seconds 4[illegible]

EGGS — Weak receipts 12,5[illegible] fresh gathered extras [illegible] extra first 42@44c first extra 41[illegible] state Pennsylvania and nearby henners white fine to fancy 5[illegible] state Pennsylvania and [illegible] henners [illegible]

CHEESE—Firm receipts [illegible] fresh specials 2[illegible] do average run 2[illegible]

LIVE POULTRY — Firm fowls [illegible] chickens and turkeys unchanged Dressed steady prices unchanged

Chicago Produce.

Chicago Sept 29—BUTTER—Market unchanged

EGGS—Market lower receipts [illegible] cases first [illegible] ordinary firsts [illegible] at mark cases included [illegible]

POTATOES—Receipts 3 cars, market unchanged

POULTRY—Live market lower fowls 2[illegible] springs [illegible]

GRAIN.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago Sept 29—CORN—No 2 yellow $2 01@2 02, No 3 yellow $2 00 No 4 standard nominal

OATS—No 3 white [illegible]@60c standard [illegible]

RYE—No 2 nominal

BARLEY—$1 20@1 31

TIMOTHY—$[illegible]

CLOVER—$17 00@22 00

PORK—$45 47

LARD—$24 75@24 87

RIBS—$20 35@26 80

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria Sept 29—CORN—Market unchanged No 3 yellow $2 01 No 1 mixed $2 00 No 2 mixed $2 00 No 6 mixed $1 [illegible]

OATS—Half to 1 cent higher [illegible] No [illegible] white [illegible]

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SEPTEMBER PROVES DELIGHTFUL MONTH

Rainfall Has Been Below the Normal.

September weather figures will in all probability prove we have had a nice month. As for rainfall, there has been rain on only about four days. This has totaled 1.25 inches for the month so far, which is 2.52 inches below the normal. September nearly always shows more rainfall than this, but it seems that September rainfall in the last few years has been lower than the usual. In both 1914 and 1916 there was less than an inch of rainfall for September.

The temperature has been very reasonable. It averaged 64.3 degrees up to the present, which is about [illegible] degrees below the normal. The warmest was 90 and the lowest so far has been [illegible] and neither of these [illegible] for the month.

GROOM IS 70 AND BRIDE 58

Athens, Ill., Couple Marry in Decatur.

[illegible] Wilmoth and [illegible] of Athens were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Christian parsonage, Rev. [illegible] officiating. They were [illegible].

[illegible] seventy years of age [illegible] bride is fifty eight. They [illegible] on neighboring farms [illegible] their lives. They will [illegible] at Athens, but [illegible] to California to spend the [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] is a retired farmer.

PLAN CARNIVAL AT "THE PINES"

Two Day Event Will Be Held By the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

[illegible]

DUST AND LIGHTS CAUSE ACCIDENT

Walter Dunselsen Strikes Wagon; W. Tatwelier Thrown to Ground

[illegible] with a few feet of [illegible] He turned the wheels of [illegible] roadster sharply but [illegible] the rear wheel of the wagon [illegible] the wagon was raised up off the [illegible] Walter Tatwelier [illegible] seated on a box in the back of the wagon and was thrown into the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] who was driving, [illegible] Both were bruised. Mr. Tat[illegible] suffering the worst with a [illegible] were taken to their [illegible] West Forest, Saturday [illegible] were reported not seriously hurt and no bones broken. One [illegible] the auto was smashed and the fender bent down.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Received by Mrs. W. L. Hull General of Emergency League.

Mrs. W. L. Hull, division general of the Women's Emergency League for Decatur, which has been conducting a campaign for funds to be used in a three years fight to get a new state constitution for Illinois and equal suffrage in that constitution, reports that the work is going along steadily here and that some subscriptions have been made.

Mrs. Hull says that she has found no opposition to the movement for a new constitution but that the multiplicity of demands on time, money and effort of people just now causes them to hesitate about getting into the active work of the league at this time. The intensive drive all over the state of one week will close within a few days.

GRAIN COMPANY ADDS TWO ROOMS

H. I. Baldwin Gets More Space in His Office.

The H. I. Baldwin Grain company is adding two more rooms to the space occupied by it in the Roberts & Greene block, facing on William street. The new arrangement will give additional room for the clerical force and will give Mr. Baldwin more privacy in his own office. There will also be a room devoted to the storage of files and records.

NEW BUNGALOW FOR TRAFFIC COP

The new traffic cop bungalow was set up at the intersection of Water and East Main streets Saturday afternoon. It is a little box about four feet square, with a door and windows all around that can be closed in cold weather. The semaphore rod sticks up through the roof. Another one is being made for the intersection of Water and William streets. It is expected to keep traffic officers at those intersections all winter.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEATH VICTIM

C. H. McDonald.

Christopher H. McDonald was a well known Decatur man who was buried last Wednesday. Mr. McDonald was born and reared in Decatur and was widely known. For many years he was a successful contractor. He was a member of the Bricklayers union and of the Elks lodge. There was a large attendance at his funeral.

50 WOMEN AT PUGH MEETING

Teachers and New Members Are Welcomed.

New teachers and new members of the club were welcomed by the Mothers' club of the Pugh school in their meeting Friday afternoon at the school. About fifty women attended the meeting. Miss Mary Dague introduced the new teachers and each one told how glad she was to be there and spoke of her plans for the year. Miss Dague spoke in regard to the Junior Red Cross work, and the women voted $5 as a start for a fund to be used for purchasing yarn for the children to use in their knitting. The mothers were asked to send in any yarn they might have so the children could get started at once in this work.

It was voted to have the annual fair this fall and a cafeteria supper will be served at that time. The event will likely take place the third Friday in November. A called meeting will be held in about two weeks to arrange for it. It was also decided to again have the club calendar and register which was dropped last year after having been continued for ten years by the club. The women missed the calendar so much that they voted to have it again printed.

Mrs. J. C. Beatty talked to the women and her address was well received. It was voted to have her come again as soon as it can be arranged. After the meeting Friday refreshments were served.

The mothers of the school appreciate the fact that the school teachers are taking upon themselves extra work for the benefit of the school. They are giving freely of their time in that way. One teacher, Miss Lawen, is starting boys' and girls' glee clubs and others are working in other ways.

WARREN SCHOOL.

Chairmen of committees were appointed at the meeting of the Mothers' club of the Warren street school Friday afternoon. They are as follows:

Program—Miss Prand, principal.
Charity Work—Mrs. Milton Bergen.
Social—Mrs. Rollin Lease.
Floral—Mrs. Phillips.
Refreshments—Mrs. Frank Davis.

Nearly fifty mothers attended the meeting Friday afternoon. They heard an address by Mrs. J. C. Beatty and a reading by Miss Vada Hart. Mrs. L. A. Heston was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Kincaid.

JASPER SCHOOL

[illegible] was discussed by the [illegible] of the Jasper street school [illegible] Friday afternoon at the [illegible] decided to have the girls [illegible] make substitute handkerchiefs and [illegible] others were asked to send to the school [illegible] muslin for the [illegible] A committee was appointed to go to Red Cross headquarters and find [illegible] they can help in any way there. The committee is composed of Mrs. [illegible] Humble, Earl Anderson, [illegible] Hinton and George Dodson.

The mothers amended their by-laws so that any officer could be re-elected or elected to any other office. The serving committee Friday was composed of Mesdames Ed Riggs, Wasson, Gambrel, Short, Mitchell and Dodson. Forty five women attended the meeting. The program for the afternoon consisted of Victrola music, a vocal solo by Mrs. Earl Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Hursh, and piano solos by Mrs. Verna Haren and Miss Creel.

The standing committees for the year were appointed at the meeting. They are as follows:

Program—Mrs. Mead, Miss Lundgren, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Hargis and Mrs. Edwards.

Reception—Mrs. Feddis, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Humble, Mrs. Dodson.

Floral—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Wasson.

Household Science—Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Ruck, Mrs. Dover.

Press reporter—Mrs. Hinton, Miss Mead.

To have charge of table cloths and towels—Mrs. Humble.

The October serving committee is to be composed of Mrs. Feddis, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. Loffer and Miss Leigh.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE IN SHAPE

Bright, Crisp Fall Days Bring Out Many Players.

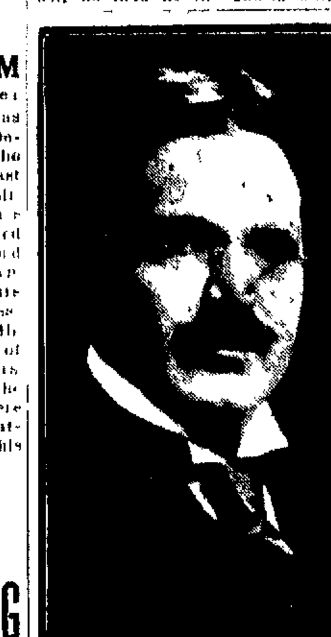
The Municipal Golf club has the golf course at Nelson park in good shape for play. The greens are the best that they have been this season and there is sufficient money in the treasury to pay the grounds keeper until the end of the present season.

The bright, crisp days of this week have brought out many players and the improved condition of the course adds much to the pleasure of the game there.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE FEDERATION

State Educators to Gather in Decatur.

One of the most important educational meetings of the year in Illinois will be the annual convention of the Federation of Illinois Colleges, which will be held at the James Millikin university on Monday and Tuesday of next week.


FRANCIS G. BLAIR.

State superintendent of public instruction who speaks in Decatur Tuesday.

Some of the most important questions regarding the operation of the schools of the federation will be discussed and settled. Among these problems will be that of compulsory military training. This will be discussed along with the athletic situation in the minor colleges of the state.

WILL SERVE DINNER

Monday evening a dinner will be served at 6:15 at the university building. President Nollen will lead in the discussion following the dinner on the subject of the relation of the colleges to the war situation.

On Tuesday the program will continue with a discussion of the relation of the federation to state education, led by Superintendent Blair and President Rammelkamp. President Harker will lead the discussion on the anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union. President Holgate will have the subject, "College Entrance Requirements". Professor Griffith will have the topic, "Revision of the Constitution of the Federation", President Roll will lead the discussion on "Athletic Relations Among Illinois Colleges." Thomas F. Holgate of Evanston is president of the organization.

MAJOR M'CAULEY IS DEAD AT OLNEY

Former Head of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Known in Decatur.

News was received in Decatur on Saturday of the death of Major Richard J. McCauley at his home in Olney, Ill., Thursday. Major McCauley was for a number of years superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Normal and had many friends in Decatur and vicinity.

During the last year of his term at the S. and S. home he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. A year ago he suffered another stroke and had been helpless until his death. He was prominent in G. A. R. circles. His wife, Mrs. Mary McCauley, was one of the past department presidents of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps. The funeral will be held at Olney Sunday morning.

DEATHS.

MRS. FLORENCE McCLELLAND

A telegram was received by Mrs. Inez J. Bender Saturday morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Florence McClelland, past president of the state Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. McClelland had often been in Decatur while she held the office of president of the state organization. She was here at the time of the Grand Army Encampment last year.

FUNERALS

MRS. LULU THORNHILL

The funeral of Mrs. Lulu Thornhill was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of her father, William Gouge, at Harristown. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Rondall assisted by Rev. J. D. Reed.

The music was furnished by Mrs. E. Wright Allen, Mrs. John Cross, Marshall Stookey and John Cross. Mrs. Louis Stookey was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Mabel Myers, Mrs. Jesse Emery, Mrs. Lee Boland, Mrs. A. J. Conover, Miss May Boland and Miss Fern Boland.

The pallbearers were Bert Glasgow, Leslie Glasgow, Clay Baer, Floyd Baer, Howard Troutman, David Downing, Albert Cooper and Russell Joynt. The interment was in the Harristown cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter E. Heinle, Argenta	21
Nancy Wright, Argenta	17
John A. Cline, Athens, Ill.	Legal
Florence Wilcoxen, Athens	Legal
J. Junert Carothers, Hickory Point Twp.	Legal
Viola M. Lowe, Decatur	Legal
J. Casper Smith, Atwood	Legal
Mary E. Martin, Atwood	Legal
Leon Reel, Oakland, Ill.	24
Beulah Bagley, Hindsboro	24
Rev. Hill, Hesworth	60
Martha Dale, Hesworth	52

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE

$38,450 Paid for New Church Buildings.

The statistical report was given at Friday's sessions of the United Brethren conference in Bloomington. The report was made by the statistical secretary, Rev. W. H. Arbogast. It shows the following figures:

Total wages received by the pastors	$ 51 [illegible] 5.00
Benevolence budget	10,738.00
Women's Missionary Association funds	2,613.33
Otterbein Guild funds	638.74
Paid for new church buildings	38,450.00
All money paid in the conference this year	113,927.45
Membership totals	
Membership of entire conference	1,[illegible]76
Gain this year	211
Christian Endeavor membership	[illegible]54
Gain this year	215
Junior Endeavor membership	1,[illegible]28
Women's Missionary association	1,1[illegible]
Gain this year	61
Otterbein Guild	4[illegible]
Gain this year	6
Sunday school enrollment	11,[illegible]
Gain this year	163

DEBATE UNION

The question of the union of the Lower Wabash conference and the Northern Illinois conference was brought up Friday and debated at some length. Rev. J. B. Connett of Danville, representing the Lower Wabash conference, announced that the other conference had voted to join this one. The sentiment of this conference was too evenly divided to settle the point so it is understood that so far as this meeting of the conference is concerned there will be no union of the two districts.

Rev. J. S. Kendall, secretary of stewardship, Bishop Howard, the missionary bishop of the conference, Rev. J. H. Shues of Decatur, Rev. J. P. Landis, president of the Bonebrake Theological seminary of Dayton, O., and Rev. O. T. Deever were speakers Friday.

The conference continues until Sunday night. It is expected the list of appointments will be read Sunday noon.

FIRST METHODIST W. F. M. S. MEETING

At the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which was held at the church Friday afternoon, interesting reports of the past year work were given by Mrs. Della Gushard. The total membership is now 181 with forty seven new members and twenty nine honorary members and an average attendance of fifty. In the field the society is supporting five bible women, it is maintaining five scholarships, supporting one medical compound and paying the salaries of two missionaries. It also owns the property of four mission schools. The treasurer's report showed that $1,866.31 had been received and $1,853.40 paid out.

The devotions for the afternoon were lead by Mrs. H. B. Wise and following the reports letters from some of the district officers were read. Mrs. Claude Vance sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. John Tritto. Mrs. C. J. Telox then gave a ten minute reading from current missionary literature.

Before the meeting closed the president, Mrs. Augustine, announced that the first district conference is to be held in the First church Oct. 13 and that a dinner will be given at the parsonage Oct. 11.

TWO DEPARTMENTS ARE ENTERTAINED

First Baptist Primary and Junior People at Church.

Members of the primary and junior departments of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained by the teachers and officers of the departments Friday evening at the church, about 200 people being present. The graduates will receive their diplomas and certificates at the Rally day service Sunday morning.

Work of the children was on exhibit Friday evening and much interest was taken in it. A program was given and afterwards refreshments were served. The program was as follows:

Story of the Camp of Israel—First year girls assisted by Cora May Michener and second year girls.
Missionary Story—Donald Davis of second year.
Drill—Boys.
Ten Commandments—Jack Henderson and Freda Lucas of second year.
Illustrated Hymns—First and third year pupils.
Review—Fourth year graduates.
Lantern Drill—Third and fourth year girls.

COLLEGE "GRIND" AT E. L. SOCIAL

Two-minute Conversation Game Feature at Grace Methodist.

Epworth leaguers of the Grace Methodist church had a college "grind" at their social Friday night at the church. As each person entered he was given a slip of paper with the name of a college upon it, and during the evening there were different games by the four colleges represented.

A two-minute conversation game was one feature and another that caused much amusement was ball throwing with the left hand. Refreshments were served. Two vocal duets by Homer Hoewing and Cecil Bass and a talk by the president, Lloyd Moffett, closed the evening.

M. E. ROBERTSON DIES IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Sept. 29.—M. E. Robertson died at 5 o'clock this morning at the family residence on East Scott street. Mr. Robertson had been in poor health all summer. Heart trouble caused his death.

Mr. Robertson was a well known and respected citizen of Tuscola. He had been in the insurance business. He leaves a wife and one [illegible]. Mrs. Fred Ric[illegible]

FRANK MULEADY HEARD ROOSEVELT

Decatur Sailor Home from Great Lakes.

Frank P. Muleady arrived in Decatur Saturday morning on a ten days furlough from his work in the training camp at Great Lakes.

Mr. Muleady has been taken into regimental headquarters, having been promoted twice, once into the company headquarters and later into the position he now holds. Mr. Muleady does considerable clerical work in the office there but still stays with the old Decatur crowd in his personal quarters.

Mr. Muleady reports that all the Decatur boys are in fine health and that they are enjoying the work.

HEARD ROOSEVELT

When Roosevelt was at the camp Thursday Mr. Muleady happened to be off duty and he did not march in the big parade past the ex-president but had a chance to see the 18,000 sailors in their mass drill and march. He says that it was a great sight and one never to be forgotten. He stood within a few feet of Roosevelt and heard him fire his shot and shell at the Hun both abroad and at home.

ED HAYES RETURNS

Edward V. Hayes, who is also with the Decatur sailors, will be in Decatur over Sunday as he received a short furlough at this time.

Mr. Muleady will get back at his desk in the office of the Illinois Grain Dealer's association headquarters and take up matters which have been delayed by his being called to the colors. When he was called it was thought that L. B. Hitchcock, the secretary of the association, would be in Decatur before this time.

HITCHCOCK DELAYED BY HIS PASSPORTS

Decatur Man Probably on Way Home By This Time.

"Don't expect me till I arrive," says L. B. Hitchcock, secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers association on a postcard which was received in Decatur Saturday. The card was written at Rome, Italy. It said:

"In Rome since Saturday and am leaving now for London. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay. I've been grateful for the delay on my passport, which prevented me from sailing earlier. Now we are trying to get out of France by the first of September."

ATWOOD COUPLE WED IN DECATUR

Miss Mary Martin Bride of Casper Smith, a Farmer

Casper Smith and Miss Mary Martin, both of Atwood, were married at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by Rev. J. A. Havighurst. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leachman of Lovington, and Miss Lena Jumper of Atwood. Mrs. Leachman is a sister of the bride and Miss Jumper is a niece of the bride.

The bride has been a teacher in the Douglas county schools and is well known. The couple will make their home on a farm near Lovington.

MARRIED

McLIMANS—IRVINE

Miss Mabel Irvine and Elias J. McClimans were married Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. N. S. Haynes at his residence.

HILL—DALE

Oley Hill and Martha Dale [illegible] Hesworth were married in Decatur at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge McCoy at the court house. The groom is a farmer.

Was Young People's Night

Friday night was young people's night in the rally week at the Westminster Presbyterian church and it proved a most enjoyable evening. About seventy five young people attended. The first feature of the evening was a "coon hunt." The crowd was divided into two divisions, and each side made efforts to find the larger number of "coons," which happened to be licorice babies. Games followed and refreshments were served after which the young folks sang college songs for a while around the fireplace before going home.

The social rooms were decorated with autumn colors and effects. Around the pillars were shocks of corn. Special lighting effects also had been arranged.

WABASH BRAKEMAN'S WIFE SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Nettie May Ricketts Expires at Jacksonville

Mrs. Nettie May Ricketts, wife of Wabash Brakeman Fred F. Ricketts, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Jacksonville. She was forty-one years old last February. Mrs. Ricketts' maiden name was Nettie May Lefler. She was born in Decatur on Feb. 12, 1876 and had lived here practically all her life. She is survived by her husband and two children, Hal and Helen Ricketts, both of Decatur and also her father, David Lefler.

The body was brought to Decatur at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and taken to Moran's chapel, where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Can Walk Without Crutches

Edward Kusch, Wabash labor foreman at the roundhouse, who was caught between a locomotive tender tank and a support last July, is able to walk without the aid of crutches and will return to work Monday after being off since July 6.

STORE MANAGER TYPHOID VICTIM

LAWRENCE S. ROREM.

The funeral of Lawrence S. Rorem will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1054 West Eldorado street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

Mr. Rorem was manager of the Home Outfitters store.

EXEMPTION BOARD LOCATES JESSE

He's Informed That He Must Report with Next Contingent.

Howard Jesse, whom the city exemption board was unable to locate after he had taken his physical examination and passed, was found Friday evening at the home of his father on Wilder street. He had held aloof from the exemption board after passing the physical examination and failed to appear when called to go with the drafted men who left for Camp Dodge a week ago last Wednesday. All efforts to locate him were in vain until Friday. John Allen of the city board explained to him that while no action would be taken against him at this time it would go hard with him if he fails to show up to go with the next contingent.

Neil Pierakis, who was another called in the draft and not appearing, is at Fort Riley, Kan., where he enlisted in the medical department.

POLAR EMPLOYE HURT BY ACCIDENT

Fred Wiggins Taken to St. Mary's Hospital After Accident

Fred Wiggins, an employe of the Polar Ice company, was [illegible] the back Saturday, [illegible] elevator under which he was working dropped and struck him. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Moran's ambulance. It is thought his injuries will [illegible].

TWO ENLISTMENTS IN U. S. ARMY

H. [illegible] Coon Enlists of Clinton and Stanley Steger of Pana

Sergeant [illegible] has secured two enlistments at the regular army recruiting office. Hugh P. Coon of Clinton enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and Stanley Steger of Pana goes to the infantry.

JAKE BURSTEIN IS BACK FROM WEST

Decatur Boy Visits Points of Interest in Wyoming

[illegible]

MRS. RUTH SWEENEY LEAVES TONIGHT

Will Take Post Graduate Course in Philadelphia Hospital

Mrs. Ruth Sweeney will leave tonight for Philadelphia where she expects to take a post graduate course in a general hospital. Her mother, Mrs. J. Hinkwell, will make her home in Decatur for a week or so yet before going to [illegible] where she will spend the winter.

[illegible] party given at the [illegible] church [illegible] Mrs. Sweeney [illegible] delightful event. The rooms were decorated with [illegible] yellow and white being the colors [illegible] were used in the refreshment.

During the afternoon the women worked with their Red Cross work. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. R. Whitfield, Mrs. Florence Sevey and Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] whose birthdays come in October will be the hostesses at the meeting next month.

The Welfare Bible class of which Mrs. Sweeney was secretary, recently presented to her as a parting gift a traveling writing set.

OWEN SCOTT IS ONE OF SPEAKERS

At Masonic Reception and Banquet in Honor of Alonzo Dolan

Owen Scott, past grand master of Illinois Masons of Decatur, was one of the speakers at a Masonic reception and banquet given in honor of Alonzo Dolan at Bloomington Friday night. The event was the occasion of the presentation of a thirty third degree jewel to Mr. Dolan by reason of the fact that the highest masonic degree had recently been conferred on him at a meeting of the supreme coun[illegible]

Scraps of News

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. P. P. Proctor, who has been ill with typhoid at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, was able to return home, 841 West Wood street, Saturday.

HOBBS FUND

Mrs. Mary J. Kreddle will send off the money contributed for Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hobbs in a few days. She has been holding the fund open for a few days to hear from a number of people who were interested in the matter. She expects to have about $25 to send to the old couple.

MONTHLY CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the month of September were $8,609,011.50. For the month of August they were $7,985,[illegible], and for the month of September, 1916, they were $5,915,012.51.

REDECORATED

The Orlando theater has been closed for several days while the interior was receiving new decorations. It reopened for business Friday evening.

WANTED IN EFFINGHAM

Frank Smith, wanted in Effingham county for disturbing the peace, was arrested by Sheriff Tandy and Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes Friday evening.

NOT GUILTY

Walter [illegible] arrested on complaint of Robert Gibson charged with harboring an unlicensed and vicious dog was found not guilty in Justice H. C. Nobles court Friday afternoon.

MICHIGAN GRAPES HERE

Michigan Concord grapes at [illegible] a basket were in the market Saturday morning.

EGGS UP AGAIN

Eggs [illegible] up to 45 cents a dozen, a new high mark for this season.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. Mary Spooner and daughter Mrs. Alice Simmons have returned from their summer western trip. They will reside in the Mrs. Ruth Sweeney residence at 511 North Edward street.

NEW BRIDGE

[illegible] for a new county bridge in Mt. Zion township, a half mile east of [illegible] was let Saturday at the office of P. T. Hicks, county superintendent of roads and bridges. Mitchell and Phillips secured the contract on a bid of $1,699.

People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson arrived home Saturday from a visit of a month with their son, J. B. Johnson at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Bessie Park has gone to Chicago to join her husband, Fred Park, who is with the Pan American company.

AID SOCIETY IN FIRST MEETING

Northern Division Holds Session at Home of Mrs. S. A. Bean.

The northern division of the Ladies Aid society of the Grace Methodist church held its first meeting of the new year Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bean, 1249 North Union street, with twenty one members and four visitors present. Mrs. [illegible], chairman, and Mrs. J. J. Dudley, who served for eight years, presided.

The afternoon was spent by those in knitting. The division handed [illegible] for the months [illegible] next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hill, 1253 North [illegible]. At the meeting Friday [illegible] was spent and [illegible] were served. The following committees for the year were appointed:

Reporter—Mrs. J. J. Dudley.
Devotional—Mrs. Ira Clark, [illegible].
Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Charles Stoffel, Mrs. John Rehl and Mrs. [illegible] Halford.
Social—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. H. Wilhelms, Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh, Mrs. H. Kitterman, Mrs. [illegible] Dudley.
Membership—Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Oma Weltz, Mrs. [illegible].
Ways and Means—Mrs. H. J. Dixey, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. J. D. Hill and Mrs. [illegible] Jolly Woodcock.

READ LETTERS AT W. M. S. MEETING

One From Paul Hudson in Chili and One From Miss Niedermeyer

Several extremely interesting letters were read at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. One was from Paul Hudson who is now in school work in Chili. Another was from Miss Ada Niedermeyer, who is at Olivet Institute, Chicago. Her work is among the Italians.

At a conference Friday [illegible] by Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mrs. A. R. Taylor talked of plans for the coming year. The society is looking forward to the praise service to be held in November when Rev. N. M. Baker will speak and to the young people's meeting one Sunday evening in January to be in charge of Mrs. J. D. Townsley. Other special features for the coming year are arranged.

OREY BARNHART ROQUE WINNER

Orey Barnhart, thirteen year old son of H. D. Barnhart, won the second division of the Central Illinois roque association tournament in the final match Friday night on the Fairview courts. His score against Roberts was 32-1.

In the first division Jack defeated Barber 37-1 and Henry 2[illegible] in the only first division games which were played. It is expected that the final matches including the Hue-Elder match will be played tonight.

DEEDS RECORDED

Luce F. Drake to Alice May Drake, tract of 31.70 acres in the northwest corner of 28-16-2 east, also lot 19, block 6, Reed & Co.'s addition to Decatur and lot 5, block 2, Argenta, $1.

B. G. McCarn to [illegible] Webb, west half of lot 7 and [illegible] of lot 4, block [illegible]

MEMBERSHIP NEARS THE 10,000 MARK

35 More for Red Cross from Blue Mound.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 9,394

The Red Cross membership took another step forward Saturday morning when Blue Mound sent in thirty-five new memberships, raising the total for Macon county now to 9,394.

The Chicago headquarters officials are calling for complete reports up to Saturday night. It is expected that these reports will show that Illinois now has reached the coveted mark—1,000,000 members.

STATE KNITTING CLASS

The Junior high school knitting class started work at Red Cross headquarters Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Armstrong as instructor. Several of the girls were at the rooms in the morning helping to pick knots out of socks already made.

Six large cases of finished supplies were shipped to Chicago supply headquarters Saturday morning. One case of knitted goods, two cases of surgical dressings and three cases of [illegible] garments were sent in the shipment.

WOODMEN HEAR STATE DEPUTY

Clarence S. Townley of Macomb Addresses Meeting

Clarence S. Townley of Macomb, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen, was the principal speaker at the meeting of Decatur camp No. 116 of the Modern Woodmen Friday evening held preparatory to the opening of a fall campaign for members.

Eleven candidates were initiated during the evening, both degrees being participated in. [illegible] It is understood that camp No. 116 is planning to initiate a class of 100 this fall which will put the enrollment beyond the 1,500 mark.

CLASS AT MATTOON

W. [illegible], state lecturer of the Modern Woodmen, is to be the principal speaker at an initiation of a large class at Mattoon Oct. 26. According to plans perfected by A. [illegible]. [illegible] who returned from a visit there Friday night, a big excursion is being planned for the event there on the 26th.

150 PEOPLE AT JACKSON SCHOOL

Get Together Meeting is Greatly Enjoyed

About 150 people attended the get together meeting at the Jackson street school Friday night. The program was carried out as outlined and was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. No business was taken up by the Mothers' club but a business meeting will be held next Friday afternoon.

EARL JIMISON IS PETTY OFFICER

Appointed Temporarily to Class at Norfolk Navy Yards.

Earl Jimison of Decatur writes from the Norfolk navy yard to the effect that he has been appointed petty officer temporarily of the Norfolk training camp. He says he intends to work hard to retain the petty officership. Earl's relatives in Decatur believe his early military experience with the Decatur cadets is helping him in his new work.

NINTH MILITIAMEN RETURN TO HOMES

Springfield, Sept. 29.—The Ninth Illinois infantry, commanded by Col. Claude I. Ryman of Effingham, is breaking camp today preparatory to leaving Camp Lincoln for its home stations in southern Illinois tomorrow morning. The regiment has been in training here for more than two months.

The Tenth infantry, a [illegible] camp [illegible] will leave [illegible] next week.

Both regiments together with the Eleventh infantry which left for Chicago after a period of drill here are fully equipped and ready to respond to a call for service in the [illegible] at any time.

GERMAN DESERTER TO FIGHT FOR U. S.

[illegible], Ill., Sept. 29.—Hugo Denker, a soldier in the German army at the outbreak of the war, enlisted in the Central Illinois recruiting station today, saying that he would be glad to take up arms for his adopted country.

Denker said he was a sergeant in the army which pushed into Belgium but he was not in sympathy with the German aim to subjugate the world and decided at the first opportunity he got rid of his uniform and escaped to Holland where he obtained a change of name in the courts before coming to the United States.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woodward, [illegible] North Water street, at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Thursday, Sept. 27, a daughter. She has been named Winifred Caroline.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reid, 940 East Marietta street, Tuesday, Sept. 25, a son. He has been named Richard Leland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scruggs, 760 West Packard street, Saturday, Sept. 29, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd, 540 East William street, Friday, December 28, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe, 148 North Jasper street, Saturday, Sept. 29, a daughter. She has been named Lucile [illegible].

MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M. Special meeting tonight at 7:30 at [illegible]

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